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OF

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In accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the State of Illinois, the Eighteenth General Assembly of said state convened in their first session, at the state house, in the city of Springfield, on Monday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1853.

Mr. Sloan called the House to order. And,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Mr. Pitman, of Adams, was elected speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

H. G. Reynolds, of Knox, was appointed principal clerk *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

H. K. Davis, of Champaign, was appointed assistant clerk *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

J. J. Ritchey, of Hamilton, was appointed door-keeper *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Resolved, That this House now proceed to call the representative districts in their order, and to receive certificates of election from such members as may appear to be in attendance.

Whereupon, the following members appeared, were qualified by Hon. Lyman Trumbull, associate justice of the supreme court, and took their seats, viz:

From the counties of Union, Alexander and Pulaski—JOHN COCHRAN.

From the counties of Massac, Pope and Hardin—WESLEY SLOAN.

From the counties of Johnson and Williamson—DAVID Y. BRIDGES.

From the counties of Jackson and Franklin—JOHN A. LOGAN.

From the counties of Marion, Jefferson, Wayne and Hamilton—JOHN WILBANKS, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, JOHN A. WILSON.

From the county of White—DANIEL L. JONES.

From the counties of Crawford and Jasper—WILLIAM H. STERRETT.

From the counties of Cumberland, Effingham and Clay—PRESLEY FUNKHOUSER.

From the county of Fayette—A. J. GALLAGHER.

From the counties of Montgomery, Bond and Clinton—WILLIAM H. MADDUX, WILLIAM YOUNG.

From the counties of Washington and Perry—WILLIAM M. PHILLIPS.

From the county of Randolph—JOSEPH WILLIAMSON.

From the county of St. Clair—JOHN REYNOLDS, WILLIAM H. SNYDER.

From the county of Madison—SAMUEL A. BUCKMASTER, THOMAS JUDY.

From the county of Macoupin—LEWIS SOLOMON.

From the counties of Jersey and Greene—GILES H. TURNER, CHARLES D. HODGES

From the county of Scott—ROYAL MOOERS.

From the county of Morgan—WILLIAM BROWN, E. LUSK.

From the counties of Cass and Menard—CYRUS WRIGHT.

From the county of Sangamon—P. P. ENOS, JAMES N. BROWN.

From the counties of Logan and Mason—COLBEY KNAPP.

From the county of Tazewell—R. N. CULLOM.

From the counties of McLean and De Witt—J. E. McCLUN.

From the county of Vermilion—THOMAS HAYWOOD.

From the county of Edgar—WILLIAM SHIELDS.

From the counties of Champaign, Piatt, Moultrie and Macon—HENRY PRATHER.

From the counties of Shelby and Christian—S. W. MOULTON.

From the counties of Pike and Calhoun—HENRY B. BUCHANAN, HUGH L. SUTPHIN.

From the counties of Adams and Brown—JAMES M. PITMAN, JOHN C. MOSES, DAVID WOLF.

From the county of Schuyler—FRANCIS E. BRYANT.

From the county of Hancock—DAVID GOCHENOUR, JOSEPH SIBLEY.

From the county of McDonough—J. M. RANDOLPH.

From the county of Fulton—W. K. JOHNSON, L. H. BRADBURY.

From the county of Peoria—CHARLES P. KING.

From the county of Knox—THOMAS MCKEE.

From the counties of Mercer, Warren and Henderson—SAMUEL DARNELL, E. O. PAINE.

From the counties of Rock Island, Henry and Stark—WILLIAM MARSHALL, JR.

From the counties of Whiteside and Lee—JOSEPH CRAWFORD.

From the counties of Ogle and Carroll—E. S. POTTER.

From the counties of Jo Daviess and Stephenson—C. B. DENIO, W. P. NARAMORE.

From the county of Winnebago—A. J. ENOCH.

From the counties of Putnam, Marshall and Woodford—SILAS RAMSEY.

From the counties of La Salle, Grundy, Livingston and Bureau—C. R. POTTER, C. L. STARBUCK.

From the counties of Will, Du Page, Kendall and Iroquois—JOSEPH THOMAS, R. N. MATTHEWS.

From the counties of Kane and De Kalb—JOHN RANSTED, WILLIAM SHEPHERDSON.

From the counties of McHenry and Boone—H. C. MILLER, A. H. NIXON.

From the county of Lake—H. W. BLODGETT.

From the county of Cook—W. H. EGAN, H. WILMARTH.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The House proceeded to the election of Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

John Reynolds, of St. Clair, was elected Speaker by acclamation.

The Speaker, having been conducted to the chair by Messrs. Sloan and Hodges, addressed the House as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

My feelings on this occasion do not permit me to be silent. I have been honored with many stations of public trust in this state ; but, my friends, in my declining years no honors that have been conferred upon me in times past have made that impression upon my heart that this has. I sincerely return you my thanks for this testimony of your regard conferred upon me on this occasion. It could not fail to make an impression upon my heart. After having lived many years in this state—many years of public employment—giving this honorable testimony of the approbation of my constituents, impresses me with a feeling of profound gratitude, which I shall carry with me to my grave.

I have nothing to labor for but the public good. My life has been devoted to the public interests of the state of Illinois. I have been raised in and this state has honored me repeatedly by marks of its confidence ; and now, in my latter days, it will afford me great pleasure if I can do any service to advance the welfare of the people of this state. The speakership is extremely important, and the duties of it extremely difficult to perform, and I hope that the confidence you have evinced in me, by elevating me to this position, will continue while I remain in this chair, for without it it is impossible to preserve proper decorum or to get along with public business. It is well understood that in all deliberative assemblies, order is absolutely necessary to the prosecution of public business. Let us, as the representatives of the people of the state of Illinois, recollect that our state is fast becoming a large and important one in the great confederacy of states.

Gentlemen : The Legislature, and this house of the Legislature, will be observed with a great deal of interest, and it is important in you and in me to carry on the business laid before us, with order and decorum, and with friendship ; therefore, I hope you will aid the chair in maintaining that order. It is due to ourselves—it is due to our country. I have no doubt, from my knowledge of those before me, but that they will perform that duty cheerfully. Let me say another thing to you. We are limited to forty days, unless we go on rather slender support after that time, and it is highly important that business be urged with dispatch. We can finish the business in forty days, if we conduct the same here as we may do.

Gentlemen : You have my sincere thanks for the honor that you have conferred upon me, and I will try to perform the duties of the office to the best of my abilities.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The House proceeded to the election of a principal clerk.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Isaac R. Diller, of Sangamon, was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The House proceeded to the election of an assistant clerk.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

F. D. Preston, of Jefferson, was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The House proceeded to the election of an enrolling and engrossing clerk.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

W. M. Osman, of La Salle, was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The House proceeded to the election of an assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

R. Voeth, of Adams, was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The House proceeded to the election of a principal door-keeper.

On motion of Me. Cochran,

M. R. Owen, of Peoria, was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The House proceeded to the election of an assistant door-keeper.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

J. J. Ritchey, of Hamilton, was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Resolved, That the clerk inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has met and organized, by the election of John Reynolds, speaker, Isaac R. Diller, principal clerk, Finney D. Preston, assistant clerk, William Osman, enrolling and engrossing clerk, Robert Voeth, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, M. R. Owen principal, and J. Ritchey assistant door-keepers, and are prepared to proceed to legislative business.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Resolved, That reporters for newspapers in this state be allowed to take seats within the bar of this House.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Sangamon,

Resolved, That the rules of the last Legislature be adopted as the rules for the government of this body, until rules be presented and adopted for the government of the same.

On motion of Mr Sibley,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith.

The journal of yesterday was read.

WM. H. CHRISTY, representative from the county of Lawrence, appeared, was sworn and took his seat.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has met, and duly organized. by electing R. E. Goodell, secretary ; W. D. Latshaw, assistant secretary ; E. A. Bedell, sergeant-at-arms ; John Oliver, assistant sergeant-at-arms ; A. C. Dickson, enrolling and engrossing clerk, and John Crain, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk ; and are now ready for legislative business.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint select committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to examine and report upon the number of committee rooms in the capitol, and that the committee assign to the committees of the respective houses the rooms to be occupied by them.

In the adoption of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Kuykendall, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint select committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Representatives, be appointed to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him that the General Assembly have organized, and are now ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

I am also further directed to inform the House of Representatives that Messrs. Sweat and Palmer have been appointed such committee on behalf of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The House concurred in the above resolution.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Sloan, Buckmaster and Egan a committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Resolved, That the honorable Speaker be requested to procure the attendance of ministers of the gospel of this city to open the morning sessions each day with prayer.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

Resolved, That 9 o'clock in the morning shall be the hour of adjournment of this house.

Which resolution was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two houses meet in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a senator to the congress of the United States, to represent the state of Illinois for six years from the 4th of March next.

Which resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That each member be required to indorse his name upon the back of each resolution, bill or petition by him presented, for consideration in this House.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee to wait upon the governor, made the following report :

The joint committee appointed to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him of the organization of the General Assembly, and of their readiness to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, respectfully report that they have performed that duty, and were informed by his excellency that he would make a communication in writing to both houses this day, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Speaker presented the report of the commissioners appointed at the last session to examine the state institutions at Jacksonville.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The same was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

One thousand copies were ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the two houses will meet in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Thursday next, the 6th instant, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a senator to the congress of the United States, for the term of six years from the 4th day of March next.

In the adoption of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Kuykendall, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the joint resolution of the last General Assembly concerning postage and stationery be adopted by the present session.

In the adoption of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That each member of the General Assembly be furnished with ten copies of such daily or weekly papers printed in this state as he may select, and that the same be paid out of the contingent fund.

Which resolution was adopted.

A message from the governor, by David L. Gregg, secretary of state :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House of Representatives a message in writing :

Whereupon the Speaker laid before the House the following message from the governor :

Fellow Citizens of the Senate,

and House of Representatives :

The meeting of the General Assembly usually carries with it associations connected with the leading and most important interests of the state. So many hopes and expectations hang upon the result of its deliberations, that the attention of a whole community may, to a greater or less degree, be attracted to the character of its labors, and the manner in which they are performed. This consideration of itself is sufficient to point out to us the nature of the duties we are expected to perform, and admonish us of the care necessary properly to discharge. Upon assembling together at this time, we find many causes for mutual congratulation in the various and rapid changes and improvements which our state has undergone within the short period of a few years. We see its prosperity in the present condition of its internal affairs, in the improved condition of its finances, its increasing population, as well as in that universal prosperity which contributes so much to give character and importance to a moral, intelligent and enterprising people. General health has, in a peculiar manner, marked the past season. The cholera, that ruthless scourge, which has been permitted, periodically, to extend its ravages over our land, has been tempered with mildness, and its victims far less numerous than in previous years. Our country is at peace with the nations of the world, and our people continue to live under a free constitution, and to enjoy its fruits in the common blessings of social, civil and religious liberty. So many blessings from the hand of a Kind Providence ought often to remind us from whom they emanate, and to whom we all are so deeply indebted.

The changes which are constantly occurring in our state, and which seem to be incident to the transition from a new state, with its sparse population and fluctuating laws, to a more dense population, with an infinitely greater variety of interests to guard and cherish, and a more determinate and systematic public policy, require proportionate care and deliberation to render equal justice to all classes and all interests. Experience has shown that it is often the wiser part to bear trivial inconveniences from minor evils whose general influence is slightly felt, than to subject general laws to constant alterations, which, so soon as they become known and understood by the people, are amended or repealed. The repeated changes of important laws, and these alterations not always for

the better, have proved to be a source of serious annoyance, and, in many instances, prove detrimental to the interests and integrity of the state.

You will permit me to invite your attention to section one of the tenth article of the constitution, as suggesting the important inquiry, whether our past legislation has accorded with its wise and salutary provisions. Beyond doubt, it was designed by the framers of the constitution that the legislative power of granting special charters for special or isolated purposes, should be very greatly abridged, and that general laws, with suitable provisions, should be substituted therefor, whereby all special corporations would be made subject to the influence of just and salutary restraints. The enactment of general laws, appropriate to this end, would place corporate powers and corporate privileges under the control of uniform rules and regulations, such as would be applicable to, and binding alike upon, whole classes of corporations. The wisdom as well as necessity of such an injunction upon the exercise of the legislative power, had, for a long time, been made apparent before its introduction into the constitution. It is to be regretted that a provision so fully justified by time and experience, should not receive that consideration to which it is so justly entitled, and that our statute book should still be encumbered with a multiplicity of special charters, and the expenses of their publication, which the spirit of the constitution would dispense with. Whether the letter and spirit of this judicious constitutional provision shall be regarded for the future, depends upon what, in this respect, the Legislature may consider to be its duty.

The amendment of the fifteenth article of the constitution, which was submitted to the people for their vote at the late general election, failed of obtaining their approval, for want of that majority which the constitution required to secure its adoption. This result is truly to be regretted, and the more so, as its failure may be attributed almost entirely to the neglect or inattention of those who were most interested in the success of the amendment. The proposed amendment seemed to be necessary to perfect the series of measures having for their sole object the most favorable application of the revenues of the state. It was required not the less to comply with the wishes of our creditors, than to place the fiscal affairs of the state upon a basis the most advantageous to her interests. It may not be thought best to agitate the question of this amendment again. I therefore leave it to be determined as may seem best to the General Assembly. So far as I am concerned, I have little inducement to urge it after my past exertions in its favor; and besides the length of time which must necessarily elapse before it could receive another vote of the people, would greatly lessen the importance which its adoption might have were it allowed to go into immediate operation. While the failure of this amendment will not be without its effect upon the view to be taken of the future condition of our public debt, yet it can have no influence upon the positive or actual condition of the current revenue or the state of the finances, as they may be disclosed from year to year under existing laws.

The financial affairs of the state are in a prosperous condition, and with no adverse fortune to check our future progress, we may indulge the expectation that the state will, within five years, be able to meet the entire interest upon the public debt as it accrues annually, without resorting to an increase of taxation.

With the aid to be derived from the two mill tax and the mill and a half tax, both of which are specifically appropriated to the principal or interest of the public debt, together with the yearly increase of the gross amount of revenue flowing into the treasury from the rapid accumulation of taxable property, particularly of lands, with such other means as the state has under its control and subject to its disposal, we may reasonably hope to be able to redeem a large proportion of the public debt before the time at which the bonds become payable.

The completion, or nearly so, of some of the public institutions of the state, such as the insane asylum, &c., which for years past have constituted a heavy charge upon the public treasury, and absorbed nearly or quite one-twelfth of the entire state revenue, will very materially affect the common burden of taxation now sustained by the people, and to this extent diminish the amount to be raised for the future. There will be in the treasury on the first day of March next, over and above what will be required to meet all the expenses of the state government in all its departments and the legislative appropriations already made, a surplus of more than one hundred thousand dollars, or a sum nearly sufficient to meet all the government expenses for the next two years, without drawing upon the incoming revenue. According to the present rate of taxation the surplus for the future, at the close of each year, will exceed the amount now in the treasury in the same proportion as the revenue increases, provided the legislative appropriations are confined solely within the necessary limits of expenditure. It becomes a question what disposition shall be made of the surplus at present in the treasury; such also as may accumulate hereafter. Good policy requires that some appropriate disposition be made of it, and that it shall be so applied as best to subserve the interests of the state and not be squandered in improvident and unproductive appropriations. Looking to the present as well as the future, there are three methods of applying it, either of which might be adopted to answer a certain purpose. It may be consolidated with and hereafter constitute a part of the mill and a half tax fund, and be applied to the payment of interest on the public debt, in the same manner as that fund is at present by law required to be applied—or, it may be employed to purchase state indebtedness at its market value, and thus become a sinking fund, in which case it might be politic to continue the existing rate of taxation—or, if deemed expedient by the Legislature, the present revenue rate of taxation may be reduced, that is, that branch of it which furnishes the ordinary revenue. Should a reduction of the taxes under the circumstances be considered as the better course, it will still be necessary to dispose of the surplus now in the treasury, and provide further for the disposition of such future surplus as shall come in under the last assessment, the taxes under which not having been collected. The specific tax out of which this surplus arises is the common revenue tax of twenty cents on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property, and which is intended to provide the means necessary for the current expenses of the state government in all its departments. I am inclined to regard this tax as unnecessarily high, and believe it ought to be reduced. The aggregate of taxation bears heavily upon our citizens, which is sufficient to induce a careful review of the subject of the state revenue. And while we are careful to preserve all specific taxes relating to the public debt, we ought to be equally solicitous to relieve the people whenever relief can be appropriately conferred, with due regard to the public interest. Next to an empty treasury, is the danger to be apprehended from an unappropriated surplus, and which is not needed to meet the wants of an economical administration of the government. It invariably leads to reckless appropriations and lavish expenditures, against which it is important to guard with the greatest caution. Besides, I am not sure that even a very considerable reduction of the revenue tax will seriously diminish the present gross amount, comparing the present revenue with what may be reasonably anticipated when a law requiring reduction would go into operation. I would therefore recommend that the ordinary revenue tax be reduced fifty per cent., so as to make the rate ten instead of twenty cents upon each hundred dollars worth of taxable property. Such a reduction I feel assured would bring no embarrassment upon the public treasury. If in the opinion of the Legislature this reduction should not be absolute, it may be taken from the revenue tax and added to the mill and a half tax, thereby retaining the same rate of taxation in the ag-

gregate as before. As this subject will of necessity attract the attention of the General Assembly, I have taken occasion to present my views of it in a brief manner.

During the last years the yearly increase in the amount of revenue received into the treasury has been very large, by far exceeding the expectations of those who have had their attention more immediately directed to this subject. That this increase will be much greater for the future may be most confidently expected. The mill and a half tax, which is exclusively appropriated to interest purposes, amounted in 1847 to \$138,309 63, while in 1851 it had increased to \$206,728. The two mill tax imposed by the fifteenth article of the constitution was, in 1849, \$210,865 50; in 1851 it amounted to \$275,637 35, showing an increase of revenue of near thirty per cent. for the last two years. The year 1845 the taxable property, real and personal, as returned to the auditor of state, amounted to \$82,327,105. In 1849 it amounted to \$105,432,752. In 1851 it had increased to \$137,818,679 30, being an increase of the taxable property of the state in two years of \$32,000,000, or thirty per cent. in the two years. This brief reference to the relative financial prosperity of the state for a few of the past years is well calculated to lend encouragement to our citizens, that the time is not far distant when they will be relieved of much of the burden of our public debt, which the blind extravagance of former years entailed upon us.

By an act of the General Assembly, approved 1849, the executive is required to receive the three per cent. school fund from the commissioners of the school fund as it is received from the general government, and invest the same in state bonds at their current market value. There has been placed at the disposal of the governor since the passage of the law, \$28,846 33, with which there has been purchased and deposited with the treasurer \$55,358 87 of state bonds. The same policy ought to be continued so long as the three per cent. school fund due from the general government shall make it a sufficient object for its continuance.

Provision was made by the last Legislature for the commencement of a geological survey of the state, and a small appropriation was made for this purpose. It was designed, however, only to be partial, and to be followed by other appropriations, as more means might become necessary to the progress of the work. The officers specially appointed to employ a competent geologist to take charge of the survey, selected Doct. J. G. Norwood, whose practical experience in this department of science affords evidence of the most ample character of his qualification for the duties required of him. Under his supervision the survey has been prosecuted with a zeal which reflects great credit upon all concerned in it. A considerable portion of the state has been explored, a report of which it is expected will be ready to be laid before you at an early day. I feel warranted in saying that the explorations, so far as they have been made, fully confirm the impression generally entertained of the mineral riches of this state. An ample and thorough geological survey of the state has long been wanting, to open up one of the most fruitful fields to the industry and enterprise of our citizens. I hardly need urge upon you the propriety of continuing the survey, by appropriating the means necessary for its vigorous prosecution. The appropriation ought to be sufficient to insure the progress of the survey as rapidly as practicable.

The operations under the general banking law have revealed errors or omissions in the system too obvious to be overlooked, and too serious to be allowed to pass without correction. Whether these errors thus far disclosed are all we may expect, or are to be taken only as the precursor of many more which are to follow, hereafter remains to be seen, when the powers, privileges and defects of the system are fully tested. It is no part of my purpose here to express an opinion of the merits or demerits of the general banking law, or its fitness to

answer the purpose of a judicious banking system. This I have already done on another occasion, and I feel content to await time and experience to show the truth or incorrectness of my convictions. We have the system among us in the shape of a general banking law, and this law has been approved by the people, under the constitution. In the banking operations going on around us, this system has become so intimately and closely interwoven with our leading and cherished interests, that policy may require us to labor rather to remedy the defects and supply the omissions in the law, than to treat the subject rashly, regardless of consequences. An error committed in attempting to regulate the paper money circulation is among the most serious which can happen to a community, and is always followed by injury to the very interests intended to be benefitted. Our position as a state is such at this time, from the unprecedented influx of paper currency, the character of which is unknown and without responsibility, besides the large amount of irresponsible paper issued for circulation by corporations within the state, that some effective legislative action is imperatively demanded to repress the evil. Laws of a stringent character are required to protect the interests of the people against a mass of circulating trash in the guise of a paper currency, which is finding its way into every part of the state. The professed object of the general banking law at the time of its adoption was to furnish a well regulated and well secured paper currency, and thereby to drive from among us worthless foreign paper money, and equally worthless domestic paper issues. That this end has not even been approached, is known to all; but, on the contrary, it is quite certain that the state, in no period of its history, has been so completely flooded with an equivocal paper currency as at the present time, and the mischief is every day extending and growing more serious. The question is, how can it be checked and at the same time inflict no great injury upon the state. It is evident that this can only be done by supplying the omission and defects in the general banking law, and providing in the most effectual manner against the recurrence of such abuses for the future. Applications have been made to the auditor for the establishment of thirty-nine banks, with an assumed capital stock of \$ 3,460,000 ; seventeen of this number have deposited securities to the nominal amount of \$ 1,649,100, while the remaining twenty-two have deposited no security whatever. The base and worthless circulation which is now flooding the state, and which rests on no tangible or reliable security, tends to the equal injury of the stock-secured banks, or those attempting to do legitimate banking business, and the people.

That portion of the public debt required by law to be refunded or exchanged for other and uniform securities, has mostly been exchanged. The small amount yet outstanding is being brought forward, and it will be but a short time before the entire exchange will have been made. When this is done, and the various forms of security which have heretofore perplexed and encumbered the public indebtedness are reduced to uniformity, the whole subject of our state debt will appear upon record in a shape easily to be understood by all.

I have heretofore, in my several messages to the different Legislatures assembled, entered so fully into detail of the condition of the public debt, and the extent and character of our resources upon which we rely to meet it, that anything more than a general reference to them here seems to be altogether superfluous. Besides the very late day at which the report of the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal is received, renders it impossible for me to avail myself of the very necessary information to be drawn from it. So soon as it is received it will be forthwith laid before you.

The present condition of the state debt may be stated as follows :

Principal debt, funded under act of 1847,	-	-	-	\$5,771,959	74
Interest on same to date,	-	-	-	1,886,926	71
Arreared interest funded,	-	-	-	2,023,620	13
Unfunded internal improvement bonds and scrip,	\$	397,480	00		
Interest on same,	-	-	-	286,185	60
Wiggins' loan, principal and interest,	-	172,000	00		
Liquidation bonds,	-	-	-	353,358	79
				<u>1,209,024</u>	<u>39</u>
					10,837,539 97

From which deduct,

Amount new internal improvement stock, &c., purchased school fund,	-	-	-	55,358	87
Amount new internal improvement stock, principal and interest, taken up and cancelled,	-	172,825	75		
Amount paid on principal two mill tax,	-	650,000	00		
Amount paid on interest mill and a half tax,	-	495,000	00		
				<u>1,373,184</u>	<u>62</u>
					9,464,355 35
Principal canal debt,	-	-	-	4,886,522	83
Interest on same up to January 1, 1853,	-	2,373,299	23		
				<u>7,259,822</u>	<u>06</u>

Aggregate debt,	-	-	-	-	-	\$	16,724,177	41
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In making the above estimate of the amount received from the tolls on the canal during the past year, I have been compelled to rely mainly upon report, and, consequently, this estimate may vary somewhat from the true amount as it may appear in the report of the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal. Judging from the sales of the canal lands, and the excess of the purchase money over their originally appraised value, and taking into consideration, also, the many valuable lands and town lots remaining unsold, I feel the greatest confidence that these, with the income of the canal, will ultimately go very far towards the liquidation of the canal debt.

In my last special message to the Legislature, I took occasion to refer to the homestead exemption law as requiring amendment; also, the claim of Messrs. Thompson & Foreman, of London, and the correspondence in relation to it. In the hurry and confusion attendant upon a special session of the General Assembly, these subjects were not fully acted on, and may, therefore, be properly brought before you at the present session. It is needless for me again to refer to them at length, for I find nothing to add to what may be found in the message referred to. I also presented the subject of the state lands, with a recommendation that a provision be made to place them in market at an early day.

I truly hope that these subjects may receive due attention from the general assembly. The lands belonging to the state, exclusive of canal lands, and which now await the action of the Legislature, amount to 124,269 56-100 acres, which ought to realize the state, under a judicious sale, not less than \$ 750,000. A very considerable proportion of these lands lie along or near the several lines of railroad now in course of construction. At the time the Legislature withdrew these lands from market, the act was a wise one, and demanded by the best interests of the state; but the policy of withholding them longer from sale, is to me very doubtful. Besides, it may be regarded as unjust to withhold from sale, and consequently from cultivation, large tracts of land in the several counties where the state lands constitute quite a large proportion. Subsequent reflection

has satisfied me that the manner of disposing of them recommended in my last message to the Legislature, is the true one, whether we consider the interest of the state or justice to the counties in which they lie. There are obvious reasons why the present is as favorable a time for placing these lands in market as may be expected hereafter. Should these lands be appraised at their cash value, and also at their value in state indebtedness, two advantages would accrue to the state from an early sale. If sold for state bonds at their market value, the state would save from fifteen to twenty per cent. on the purchase money. This opportunity will pass in a few years, owing to the rise in value of our state securities. Adding to this the consideration that, by redeeming the bonds, a large amount of both principal and interest will be saved to the state. If the sales are required to be made for cash, the purchase money may also be employed by converting it into state bonds, which will substantially realize the same thing as if sold for state indebtedness. The state has a large debt outstanding against her, which will require the discreet management of all her resources for a series of years, and the most prudent and economical management of its affairs. It is true, our state is making rapid advances in prosperity and wealth. It is likewise true that the state debt in the aggregate is gradually diminishing. Yet this favorable turn in our fiscal affairs has been produced by a most fortunate occurrence of circumstances, hardly foreseen or anticipated. The debt, however, still remains to be provided for, and demands the most rigid economy in every department of the public service, and the appropriation of all our surplus means in the most direct and effectual manner to the discharge of this debt.

By an act of the General Assembly, approved 1851, the lands granted to this state by the general government, to aid in the construction of the Central Railroad and branches, were ceded to a company upon certain conditions, which, if complied with, would ensure their construction. Among these conditions are, that the company shall complete the road and branches within a specified time, and thereafter pay over to the state seven per cent. of the gross products of the entire work. These lands have been selected by the company, and a plat of the several lines of railroad has been filed in the office of the secretary of state. The entire work of both the main line and branches has been placed under contract, and is being pushed forward with as much rapidity as circumstances will allow. The company is desirous of having the work completed as soon as practicable, and I have no hesitation in saying that I have full confidence that the work will, in good faith, be completed. In my opinion there is no ground of apprehension that it will not be prosecuted with vigor and success. The means for this purpose are within the control of the company, and I have no doubt will be energetically employed to this end.

I have mainly confined my recommendations embraced in this communication to such matters as more immediately relate to the past action of the executive or legislative departments, leaving to my successor to lay before you such a system of administrative policy as he may consider best suited to the condition of our people for the future. I do this the more cheerfully, because of his known ability to conduct the administration in a manner the best fitted to subserve the interests and general welfare of the state.

Being about to retire from an office which, through the partiality of my fellow citizens, I have filled for six years, I cannot suffer the occasion to pass without expressing feelings of gratitude to them for this flattering indication of their confidence reposed in me, and for myself I can only regret that in attempting to promote their interests my ability has not equalled my desires.

With the conviction that I have faithfully labored to discharge my duty in the important trust committed to my care, I feel content to retire, with the fervent hope that a kind Providence may continue to smile upon our beloved country.

SPRINGFIELD, January 3, 1853.

AUG. C. FRENCH.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Ordered that the message be laid upon the table, and 10,000 additional copies be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Shields moved to amend said motion by inserting one thousand instead of ten.

The question being taken on printing ten thousand, it was agreed to.

Mr. Buckmaster moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock; which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of their resolution in relation to the election of a United States senator, and that they will meet with the House for that purpose on Wednesday, 5th inst., at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Denio, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill for an act in regard to bank notes; which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M., to enable the Speaker to arrange the committees of the House.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 5, 1853.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodge.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The Speaker announced the following as the standing committees of the House :

Judiciary—Messrs. Sloan, Starbuck, Turner, Logan, Moses, Sterrett, Paine, Matthews, and Blodgett.

Finance—Messrs. Egan, Ransted, Narramore, Knapp, Brown, of Sangamon, Randolph, Wilson, Manly, and Phillips.

Elections—Messrs. Wilson, Wistanley, Campbell, Thomas, and Crawford.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Turner, Enoch, Shields, Bell, and Lusk.

Militia—Messrs. Snyder, Bradbury, Narramore, Young, and Bryant.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. Buckmaster, Pitman, Snyder, Sutphin, Gallagher, Denio, Solomon, Moulton, and Shields.

Education—Messrs. Moulton, Brown, of Morgan, Wilmarth, Bell, Buchanan, Crawford, King, Wilbanks, and Cochran.

Salines—Messrs. Russell, Williamson, Funkhouser, Young, and Bridges.

Public Accounts and Expenditures—Messrs. Knapp, Bridges, Young, Crawford, Blodgett, Campbell, Naper, Lusk, and Maddux.

Penitentiary—Messrs. Judy, Denio, Naper, Campbell, and Gochenour.

Canal and Canal Lands—Messrs. Wilmarth, Potter, of La Salle, Bridges, Egan, Starbuck, Wilbanks, Potter, of Carroll, Darnell, and Williamson.

Manufactures and Agriculture—Messrs. Brown, of Sangamon, Winstanley, Wolf, Cullom, Marshall, McClun, Wright, Darnell, and Gochenour.

Claims—Messrs. Cochran, Nixon, Hodges, Wolf, Christy, Potter, of La Salle, McKee, Wilson, and Mooers.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Enos, Wright, Knapp, Haywood, and Miller.

State Roads—Messrs. Mooers, King, Funkhouser, Buchanan, and Randolph.

Counties—Messrs. Hodges, Matthews, Prather, Shepherdson, and Thomas.

Banks and Corporations—Messrs. Sibley, Manly, Enos, Pitman, Miller, Logan, Maddux, Ramsey, and Judy.

Retrenchment—Messrs. Ramsey, Watson, Wright, Shepherdson, and Potter, of Carroll.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Johnson, Buckmaster, Christy, Bridges, and Phillips.

State Library—Messrs. Maddux, Prather, Sloan, Lusk, Young, Jones, Buckmaster, and Marshall.

Miscellaneous—Messrs. Funkhouser, Randolph, Ransted, McKee, and Marshall.

Township Organization—Messrs. Gallagher, Miller, Thomas, Winstanley, and King.

Hospital for the Insane.—Messrs. Sutphin, Watson, Brown, of Morgan, Prather, Williamson, Ransted, and Jones.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Ordered that the members be supplied with a printed copy of the standing committees.

Mr. BELL, representative from the counties of Wabash and Edwards, Mr. RUSSELL, representative from the counties of Gallatin and Saline, and Mr. MANLY, representative from the county of Clark, presented their credentials, were qualified by the Speaker, and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Resolved, That the clerk inform the Senate that the House is now ready to receive them in their hall, for the purpose of electing a United States senator, to represent the state of Illinois in the congress of the United States, for the term of six years from the 4th of March next.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Resolved, That the two houses meet in the hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday next, the 6th inst., for the purpose of canvassing the votes for governor and lieutenant governor.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Sangamon,

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House be granted to those now attending the seat of government for the purpose of organizing a state agricultural society.

The Senate, preceded by the Hon. William McMurtry, their Speaker, appeared in the hall of the House of Representatives, and took seats assigned them. Whereupon,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives announced that the two houses had convened in joint meeting to elect a United States senator, to serve for six years from the fourth of March next.

Mr. Egan, of the House, nominated Stephen A. Douglas, of Cook county, as a candidate.

Mr. Gridley, of the Senate, nominated Joseph Gillespie, of Madison county, as a candidate.

The rolls of the two houses having been called over, it appeared that Stephen A. Douglas, of the county of Cook, had received seventy-five votes; Joseph Gillespie had received nineteen votes; Joseph H. Collins, of Cook county, had received one vote.

Those voting for Stephen A. Douglas are,

Messrs. Bryan, Campbell, Cook, Corder, Davis, Detrich, Graham, Jernigan, Judd, Kuykendall, Morton, O'Kean, Omelveny, Osgood, Palmer, Parker, Plato, Sweat, and Wallace, of the Senate; and Messrs. Bradbury, Bridges, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Egan, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour, Heyward, Johnson, Jones, Judy, King, Knapp, Logan, Maddux, Manly, Marshall, Mathews, McKee, Miller, Mooers, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Ransted, Russell, Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Solomon, Starbuck, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Turner, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Joseph Gillespie are,

Messrs. Gridley, Ruggles, Talcott, and Wood, of the Senate; and Messrs. Bell, Brown of Sangamon, Brown of Morgan, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enoch, Enos, Hodges, Lusk, McClun, Potter of Ogle, and Randolph, of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blodgett, of the House, voted for James H. Collins.

The Speaker thereupon declared Stephen A. Douglas to be duly elected senator to the congress of the United States, for six years from and after the fourth day of March next.

The Senate then withdrew.

Mr. Enoch presented the petition of John Fetch, praying for the refunding to him of certain moneys therein mentioned.

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Sibley presented the petition of Amos Doolittle and others, praying for the establishment of a ferry at Appanoose, Hancock county.

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sloan presented the petition of J. M. Deaman and others, praying for the relief of the securities of Wm. M. Finney, late collector of Pope county.

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Cullom presented the petition of citizens of Tazewell county, praying the enactment of a law similar in its provisions to the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

Resolved, That a special committee of one from each congressional district be appointed to take into consideration the liquor law, and all petitions on that subject be to them referred.

Mr. Brown of Sangamon, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate a literary and theological institute of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Far West, to be located at Hillsboro, Montgomery county, Illinois," approved January 22, 1847;" which was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Sangamon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of school district number one, in township twenty-eight north, range seven west;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Denio, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Galena;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sloan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawnee Coal company,' approved February 21, 1851;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Boone County Insurance Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sterrett, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Hutsonville;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sibley, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act entitled attachments against boats and vessels;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Enos, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon House Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enos,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Potter of La Salle, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to relocate parts of state roads, and to view and locate another therein mentioned;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Sterrett, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road in Crawford and Richland counties, and to build a bridge across Embarrass river;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Snyder, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Paine, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Liberal Institute;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Logan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to prohibit the retailing of intoxicating drinks;'" which was read, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sterrett, on leave, introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act for the relief of Noah Minicks;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Enoch introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sterrett, on leave, introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to vacate certain streets therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wilmarth, on leave, introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to grant a pre-emption right to Charles H. Babcock;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Denio, on leave, introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Galena and Southern Wisconsin Railroad company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad company;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Paine, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Monmouth and Northern Mississippi Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Enoch, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit the selling of intoxicating drinks,' approved February 1, 1851;" which was read a first time, and

On the question, "Shall the bill be read a second time?" it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Resolved, That the ex-governor, judges of the supreme court, members and ex-members of congress, and ex-members of the legislature be privileged to take seats within the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Resolved, That the joint resolution of the Senate, in relation to committee rooms in the capitol, be now taken up.

The resolution of the Senate was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dresser.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title:

"An act to authorize the purchase of law books for the libraries of the supreme court."

In the passage of which I am further directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. W. D. Watson, member from the county of Coles, and Mr. Thomas Winstanley, member from the county of Monroe, severally appeared, were qualified, and took their seats.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the treasurer of the state.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Laid on the table, and 8,000 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a revenue bill, prepared by the auditor of public accounts, under instructions from the last session of the legislature; which was referred to the committee on finance.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles:

"An act to amend the city charter of the city of Quincy;"

"An act to locate a state road therein named;"

"An act to attach certain townships therein named, for school purposes."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced the following as the select committee on the subject of the "Maine liquor law," authorized by a resolution of the House :

Messrs. Cullom, Logan, Snyder, Sterrett, Brown of Sangamon, Sutphin, Narramore, Miller and King.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of seven on the part of the House, and four on the part of the Senate, be appointed for the purpose of apportioning the state into senatorial and representative districts, under the census of 1850, pursuant to the provision of the constitution, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Potter of Ogle presented the petition of sundry citizens of Ogle county, praying for the enactment of a law similar to the Maine liquor law.

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Potter of La Salle presented a petition praying for the enactment of the Maine law.

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Matthews presented a petition of sundry citizens of Kendall county, praying for the enactment of the Maine law

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Phillips presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for the enactment of the Maine law.

Referred to the the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition of sundry citizens of St. Clair county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law, and the re-establishment of the license law.

Referred to the special committee on the Maine liquor law.

Mr. Nixon presented a petition in favor of the Maine liquor law.

Referred to the committee on the Maine liquor law.

Mr. Pitman presented a petition of sundry citizens of Adams county, for the repeal of the present liquor law, and for the re-enactment of the license law.

Referred to the committee on the Maine liquor law.

Mr. Watson presented a petition of citizens, ladies, and minors of the age of 14 and upwards, of the counties of Montgomery, Christian and Fayette, praying for the enactment of the Maine law.

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of sundry citizens of Marshall county, praying the enactment of the Maine law.

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

The Speaker presented a petition of sundry citizens of Peoria county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law, and the re-enactment of the license law.

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Resolved, That all petitions having reference to the sale of intoxicating drinks be referred to the committee on the Maine liquor law.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the passage of an act to change the name of Mary Ann Burns.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Brown of Sangamon presented the memorial of Russell H. Nevins, of New York, praying for relief.

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Narramore presented the petition of Jacob Donehower and others, citizens of Stephenson county, praying for the construction of a dam across Pickatonic river.

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Denio offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That fifty copies of the report on the insane asylum be distributed to each of the commissioners appointed by the last legislature to examine into the management of the state institutions at Jacksonville,

Which resolution was lost.

Mr. Logan offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to report a bill to effectually prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state, under the article of the constitution requiring the legislature to pass such a law.

Mr. Paine moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were demanded.

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	14
	{ Nays,	:	:	55

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Crawford,
Denio,
Enos,
Heyward,

Messrs. Johnson,
Marshall,
Miller,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Shepherdson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sangamon,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Jones,
Judy,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Pitman,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,

Messrs. Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Solomon,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution, it was carried ; and,

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sibley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That hereafter all petitions may be presented to the clerk of the House, and referred to the appropriate committee, without any action by the House ; the member offering the same designating thereon the committee to which he desires the reference.

Which resolution was lost.

Mr. Cochran offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on education be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the school law as to authorize school directors to determine what number of branches teachers in their districts shall be qualified to teach to entitle them to the benefit of the school fund.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to report a bill to extend to justices of the peace jurisdiction in actions of replevin, in all cases where the property claimed does not exceed one hundred dollars in value.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Snyder offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of revising the school law.

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution :

Whereas it is impossible for the members of this legislature to procure comfortable lodging and board, and pay their ordinary expenses from the pay allowed them, be it, therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That each member of this assembly be allowed the sum of fifty dollars for contingent expenses, and that the same be paid out of the contingent fund.

Which resolution was lost.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Judd, a senator.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title :

"An act to authorize James Gray to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river.

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Senate bill for "An act to authorize James Gray to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Russell, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an 'act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road company,' approved June 21, 1852;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Pitman, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Sarah B. Prentice;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Sibley, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act more effectually to incorporate the Hamilton Mill Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hodges, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the Aurora Branch Railroad Company;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Starbuck, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Daniel Horrom to establish a ferry across the Illinois river;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the canal and canal lands.

Mr. Sloan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Thomas P. Blair;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	63
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	King,	Randolph,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Russell,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Shields,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Maddox,	Sibley,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Christy,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McClun,	Solomon,
Cullom,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Darnell,	Miller,	Sulphin,
Denio,	Mooers,	Turner,
Enoch,	Moses,	Wilbairks,
Enos,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Gallagher,	Nixon,	Wilson,
Gochenour,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Pitnan,	Wright,
Johnson,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Jones,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.

Mr. Manly voted in the negative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gridley, a senator.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Wabash Valley Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of John Underwood;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Wabash Valley Railroad Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Logan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of purchasers of land sold for taxes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Narramore, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Nixon, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the act incorporating the Ottawa Hydraulic company and the La Salle County Manufactory;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the erection of a bridge across the Sangamon River;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Sterrett, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate a railroad company from Hutsonville, in Crawford county, to the junction of the Central and Ohio and Mississippi railroads;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A message from the governor, by David L. Gregg, secretary of state.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House of Representatives a communication in writing.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sloan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the action of trustees in township 12 south, 6 east, in Pope county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Starbuck, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the 105th section of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue;'" which read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wolf, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to repeal section 19 of 'an act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, and to locate certain roads,' approved February, 1851;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Pitman, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the city of Quincy to subscribe to the stock of the Northern Cross Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sweat, a senator.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their adoption of a resolution for counting the vote for governor and lieutenant governor this day, (6th instant.)

Mr. Sloan, on leave, moved to take up the Senate bill for "An act to authorize the purchase of law books for the libraries of the supreme court;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate that the House is now ready to receive them in joint session, for the purpose of counting the votes for governor and lieutenant governor.

The Senate, preceded by the Hon. Wm. McMurtry, their Speaker, appeared in the hall of the House of Representatives, and took seats assigned them; whereupon,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, proceeded, in the presence of a majority of each house of the General Assembly, to open the returns and publish the votes given at the last general election in the different counties of this state, for governor and lieutenant governor of the same ; when it appeared that

Joel A. Matteson, of the county of Will, had received eighty thousand six hundred and forty-five votes.

Edwin B. Webb, of the county of White, had received sixty-four thousand four hundred and eight votes.

Dexter A. Knowlton, of the county of Stephenson, had received eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine votes.

Whereupon,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives declared Joel A. Matteson to be duly elected governor of the state of Illinois, for four years, from and after Monday next.

It also appears by said returns, that

Gustavus Kørner, of the county of St. Clair, had received seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy votes.

J. L. D. Morrison, of the county of St. Clair, had received sixty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-six votes.

Philo Carpenter, of the county of Cook, had received eight thousand nine hundred and nine votes.

Whereupon,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives declared Gustavus Kørner to be duly elected lieutenant governor of the state of Illinois, for four years, from and after Monday next.

The Senate then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKee.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Bell presented a petition of sundry citizens of Wabash county, praying the enactment of the Maine liquor law ; which was

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Starbuck presented a petition from sundry citizens of Grundy county, praying the passage of an act similar to that of Maine ; which was

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Also, accompanying resolution, which was referred to same committee.

Mr. Bradbury presented a petition from Isaac F. Babbitt and other citizens of Illinois, praying for a change of the law so as to make it the duty of justices of the peace to pay all fines into the township fund, for school purposes ; which was

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Ransted presented a petition from citizens of Kane county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law ; which was

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. McKee presented a petition from sundry citizens of Knox county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law ; which was

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from the Illinois State Agricultural Society, praying for the passage of an act to better enable them to accomplish the objects for which they were created; which was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Bell presented a memorial of Scoby Stewart, a citizen of Wabash county, asking relief for materials furnished to the state under the internal improvement act of 1837; which was

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Paine presented a petition from Wm. Massie and others, citizens of Illinois, praying for the passage of an act to restore Leroy Wheeler and Adam Snyder to citizenship; which was

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act of attachments against boats and vessels;'" reported the same back, with amendments; which said amendments were adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a House bill for "An act for the relief of Noah Minicks."

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a House bill for "An act to vacate certain streets in the town of Robinson, in Crawford county."

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cook, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to provide for making indexes to certain records in La Salle county;"

"An act concerning the records of Massac county;"

"An act entitled an act incorporating the Bishop Hill Colony at Bishop Hill, Henry county;"

"An act to incorporate the Bloomington City Hotel Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company.'"

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to authorize James Gray to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river."

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the city of Quincy to subscribe to the stock of the Northern Cross Railroad Company."

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend the city charter of Galena."

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Maulsby, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road company,' approved June 21, 1852."

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Union Cemetery Association."

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon House Company."

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Liberal Institute."

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act more effectually to incorporate the Hamilton Mill company;" with amendments, which said amendments were adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Manly, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawnee Coal Company;'" reported the same back, with amendments; which were adopted, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of raising a committee from this House, empowered to send for persons and papers, whose duty it shall be to enquire into the manner in which the trustees or commissioners of the State Bank of Illinois and the Bank of Illinois have performed their duties, especially in regard to the sale of real estate, under an act approved March 1, 1847, and all subsequent acts in relation thereto, and that said committee report as soon as practicable.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint select committee be appointed, five from the Senate and eight from the House, to district the state into senatorial and representative districts.

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am further directed to state that Messrs. Kuykendall, Ruggles, Omelveny, Cook and Wallace have been appointed such committee on behalf of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Resolved, That the committee on public accounts and expenditures be and they are hereby instructed to examine the accounts of the auditor and treasurer, and report at their earliest convenience.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill which shall provide for the publication of notices of estrays in newspapers printed in the counties in which such estrays are taken up.

Mr. Sibley moved to take up Senate message in relation to the appointment of a joint committee to apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The same was amended so as to read "nine," instead of "eight."

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

Resolved, That seven hundred copies of the biennial report of the trustees of the hospital for the insane, ordered to be printed by the last session of the Legislature, be appropriated for the use of this House.

Mr. Nixon offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thirty-fifth rule of this House be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Sibley moved to amend by striking out the word "repealed," and insert "suspended for the space of three weeks."

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon which question the yeas and nays were demanded.

And the question being on laying the resolution on the table,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	13
	{ Nays,	:	:	58

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Hodges,
Lusk,

Messrs. Moses,
Moulton,
Paine,
Pitman,

Messrs. Randolph,
Shields,
Turner,
Wilbanks.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Johnson,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

The question being taken upon the passage of the original resolution, it was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a report of the auditor of public accounts.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Laid on the table, and 8,000 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to report a bill to exempt from levy and sale, by virtue of execution, the team, implements and tools necessary to the avocation, profession or trade of the defendant in execution, he or she being the head of a family, and residing with the same.

Which resolution was lost.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Resolved, That the committee on township organization be instructed to so amend the township organization law that county treasurers may be allowed the same per centage for collecting delinquent taxes that town collectors are allowed, and the same fees for advertising and selling delinquent tracts of land and town lots that collectors are allowed in counties which are not under township organization.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Resolved, That the committee on state roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the road law as to increase the compensation of supervisors, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Resolved, That the committee on finance be instructed to so amend the revenue law that public highways shall not be taxable.

Mr. Nixon offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on militia be instructed to inquire into and report the condition of the state arms at Springfield.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being taken, the motion was lost.

Mr. Bradbury, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act in aid of the Spoon River Navigation Company,' approved June 23, 1852;" which was read a first and second times, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sloan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of John Cosby and James Cosby;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Pitman, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to facilitate the construction of the Northern Cross Railroad and its northern branch;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Brown, of Sangamon, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to consolidate Clarks' Exchange Banks;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Sangamon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Potter of La Salle, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of La Salle to borrow money, and levy a tax;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Logan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of John Elmore, late sheriff of Jackson county;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Resolved, That the use of the hall of representatives be granted, on Monday evening next, to Mr. Ralph Waldo Emerson, for the purpose of delivering a lecture.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

House took up Senate bill for "An act to authorize James Gray to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river."

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Sibley,
Blodgett,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Bradbury,	Manly,	Snyder,
Bridge,	Marshall,	Solomon,
Bryant,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Buchanan,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Campbell,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Christy,	Moses,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Moulton,	Turner,
Crawford,	Narramore,	Watson,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Paine,	Williamson,
Egan,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilson,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Jones,	Prather,	Wolf,
Judy,	Ramsey,	Wright,
King,	Ransted,	Young,
Knapp,	Russell,	The Speaker.
Logan,	Shields,	

Mr. Cullom voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

The House took up Senate bill for "An act concerning the records of Massachusetts county;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey moved to take up Senate bill for "An act entitled 'an act incorporating the Bishop Hill Colony at Bishop Hill;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House took up bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Quincy;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House took up Senate bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House took up Senate bill for "An act to attach certain townships therein named for school purposes;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House took up Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad company.'"

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House took up Senate bill for "An act to provide for making indexes to certain records in La Salle county;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House took up Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington City Hotel Company."

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House took up bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of Aurora Branch Railroad Company;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Pleasantville, in Fulton county, to Ipava;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	69
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	King,	Russell,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Shields,
Bridges,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Solomon,
Christy,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Moses,	Turner,
Denio,	Moulton,	Watson,
Egan,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Prather,	Wright,
Johnson,	Ramsey,	Young,
Jones,	Randolph,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hodges, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Grafton;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Logan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of the several circuit courts in this state, in relation to costs;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Enos introduced a bill for "An act for the settlement of an account of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enos,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Snyder introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Water Company;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sibley introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty, of Revised Statutes;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Enoch introduced a bill for "An act to amend the thirteenth division of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes ;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'chancery ;' " read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sloan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company ;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Narramore introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Samuel K. Fisher to build and maintain a dam across the Pickatonica river."

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to provide for bringing actions at law in chancery against railroad companies ;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company ;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Centreville, in Fulton county, to Cuba ;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Solomon,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmartb,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolt,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wilbanks,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The Speaker announced the special committee on the subject of the Aurora Branch Railroad Company—Messrs. Ramsey, Egan, and Hodges.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from sundry citizens of St. Clair and adjoining counties, praying the passage of a charter for a bridge across the Kaskaskia river; which was

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Denio presented a petition from sundry citizens of Jo Daviess county, praying the passage of an act similar to that of Maine; which was

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Marshall presented a petition of sundry citizens of Rock Island county, praying the passage of the Maine liquor law; which was

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Moulton presented a petition from sundry citizens, praying the passage of the Maine liquor law; which was

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Buckmaster presented a petition of sixty-six ladies and others, not voters, of Madison county, praying the passage of the Maine liquor law; which was

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back Senate bill for "An act to authorize the purchase of law books for the libraries of the supreme court," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back a bill for "An act for the relief of purchasers of lands sold for taxes," and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said bill.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, reported a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad company.'"

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The same was recommitted to same committee.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back a bill for "An act to legalize the election of trustees in township 12 south, R. 6 east, in Pope county," with an amendment; which said amendment was adopted, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloan introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Mary Ann Burns;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sterrett, from the committee on the judiciary, reported that said committee had under advisement a resolution in relation to the State Bank of Illinois and Bank of Illinois, and beg leave to report the expediency of raising a special committee on the subject; whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Sterrett, Nixon, Pitman, Snyder, Cochran, Logan, Miller and Moses said committee.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back a bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'judgments and executions,'" and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported back a bill for "An act to incorporate the Boone County Mutual Insurance Company," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Denio, from the committee on internal improvements, reported back a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena and Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company," and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	68
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,

Messrs. Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Solomon,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,

Messrs. Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to provide for a gradual revision of the laws ;"

"An act to incorporate the committee to aid in the erection of church edifices."

In the passage of which they respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the state librarian ; which was,

On motion,

Referred to the committee on the state library.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication of the auditor in relation to state lands.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of schools of T. 17 S., R. 1 west, to appropriate a portion of the interest fund to erection of a school house and purchase of furniture for the same;" read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sibley introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Thomas H. Owen to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river at Nauvoo ;'" read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Richmond Plank Road Company ;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Pitman introduced a bill for "An act to amend the thirty-ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes ;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, he bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gallagher introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories,' approved February 17, 1851."

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Moses introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of costs in certain cases therein mentioned;" read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moses,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Snyder introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge and the establishment of a ferry across the Kaskaskia river;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Logan offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the chairman of any of the standing committees of this House be authorized to employ clerks when the same may be necessary, provided said clerk shall not receive more per diem than the members of the committees for which he may act.

Which was not agreed to.

A communication from the governor, by David L. Gregg, secretary of state.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the governor to lay before the House of Representatives a communication in writing.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the commissioners appointed at the last session of the Legislature on the subject of canal claims, together with a report of the attorney for the state in the case.

Mr. Cochran moved to lay the communication with the accompanying documents on the table, and be printed for use of the House.

Mr. Egan moved that the report of the commissioners be printed, and not the opinion of the attorney for the state.

Mr. Snyder moved that the whole matter be postponed until Saturday, the 15th inst., in order to give members an opportunity to examine and answer the arguments of the state's attorney.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The House adjourned till 10 o'clock P. M. on Monday next.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Andrews.

The journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a joint committee be appointed, of three from the House and two from the Senate, to wait on the governor and lieutenant governor elect, and inform them of their election, and ascertain at what hour to-day they can meet the two houses, in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of being sworn in-to office.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Pitman, Gallagher and Wilson said committee.

Mr. Snyder presented the petition of sundry citizens of St. Clair county, praying the repeal of the present liquor law, and the enactment of a license law; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Crawford presented petitions of sundry citizens of Whiteside county, praying the passage of the Maine liquor law; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Denio presented a petition of sundry citizens of Jo Daviess county, praying for a law to permit negroes, mulattoes and Indians, in this state, to testify in courts of justice; which was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Sibley presented the petition of James McKee, a citizen of Hancock county, praying the allowance of a claim against the state; which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Buckmaster presented a petition from sundry citizens of Jersey county, praying the repeal of the present liquor law, and remonstrating against the passage of the Maine liquor law; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition from sundry citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of the Maine liquor law; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Blodgett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lake county, praying the enactment of the Maine liquor law; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Paine presented the petition of citizens of Warren county, praying the enactment of the Maine liquor law; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of sundry citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of a law granting to agriculturists lien on live hedges and fences, similar to mechanics' lien; which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cullom presented the petition of A. U. Barler and others, citizens of Tazewell county, praying the enactment of the Maine liquor law; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of sundry citizens of Marshall county, praying a change in the criminal code in relation to horse thieves; which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bridges presented a petition of sundry citizens, praying the passage of an act restoring Thomas H. Mahew to citizenship; which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Judy presented a petition from sundry citizens of Madison county, praying the repeal of the homestead law; which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Buckmaster presented a petition of Thomas M. Hope, and 207 others, voters of the city of Alton, praying an amendment to the city charter, so as to make certain officers, therein named, elective by the people; which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bryant presented the petition of sundry citizens of Schuyler, Brown and Cass counties, praying the location of a state road therein named; which was referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Mathews presented a petition of sundry citizens of Kendall county, praying the enactment of the Maine liquor law; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred Senate bill for "An act concerning the records of Massac county," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Henderson county," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back a bill for "An act to amend 'an act in aid of the Spoon River Navigation Company,' approved June 23, 1852," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back a bill for "An act to provide for bringing actions at law or in chancery against railroad companies," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back a bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back Senate bill for "An act to provide for making indexes to certain records in La Salle county," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Logan, from the judiciary committee, reported back Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of John Elmore, late sheriff of Jackson county," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, reported back bill for "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of school district number 1, in township 18 north, of range 7 west, in Menard county," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back bill for "An act to amend chapter 30, of Revised Statutes," with amendments.

Said amendments were adopted, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills:

"An act to amend the city charter of Galena;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawnee Coal Company,' approved February 12, 1851;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'attachments against boats and vessels;'"

"An act to authorize the city of Quincy to subscribe to the stock of the Northern Cross Railroad Company,"

"An act for the relief of Noah Minnieks;"

"An act to vacate parts of certain streets in the town of Robinson;"

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of La Salle to borrow money, and levy a tax."

Mr. Funkhouser, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, reported back bill for "An act granting a pre-emption right to Charles H. Babcock," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at Grafton," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snyder moved to take up bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named," and asked that a special committee of five be appointed upon that subject.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Detrich, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of a joint resolution appointing a joint select committee to wait on the governor and lieutenant governor elec, and ascertain at what hour to-day they can meet the two houses in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of being sworn into office.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that Messrs. Sweat and Gridley have been appointed such committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported back Senate bill for "An act entitled 'an act incorporating the Bishop Hill Colony, at Bishop Hill, in Henry county,'" and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	68
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	King,	Russell,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Shields,
Bridges,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Solomon,
Christy,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Miller,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Turner,
Darnell,	Moses,	Watson,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Hodges,	Prather,	Young,
Johnson,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Jones,	Randolph,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Paine introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Henderson county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sibley introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the voters of the county of Hancock to vote upon the question of township organization;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	72
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	King,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Russell,
Bridges,	Logan,	Shields,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Sloan,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Christy,	Matthews,	Solomon,
Cochran,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moses,	Turner,
Egan,	Moulton,	Watson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Johnson,	Prather,	Young,
Jones,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. McCulton, from the committee on education, reported back bill for "An act to amend an act, approved June 21, 1852, and entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate a Literary and Theological Institute of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Far West, to be located at Hillsboro, Montgomery county, Illinois,' approved January 22, 1847," and recommended its passage.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cairo Cemetery Association;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wolf introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Hartford, in the county of Adams;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and pay the expense of selecting and surveying the same;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "An act to lay out a road across the bottoms of the Illinois river and Crooked Creek, and for other purposes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Nixon introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the further refunding of the state debt;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Snyder introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to exempt Walnut Hill from taxation;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the state house commissioners ; which was referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Wright introduced a bill for "An act to amend the general road laws ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Starbuck introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to create the county of Grundy from the county of La Salle,' approved February 17, 1841 ;" read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gridley, a senator.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the city of Ottawa ;"

"An act to incorporate a bridge company by the title therein named ;"

"An act authorizing the board of supervisors of Kane county to borrow money."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodges introduced a bill for "An act to regulate the establishment of foreign agencies in this state, and the mode of bringing suits against the same, and for other purposes ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Enoch introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Rockford, and to amend the charter of said city ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gallagher introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Fayette county to subscribe stock in a certain road therein named ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Potter of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act, approved 23d June, 1852, entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the improvement of a part of the Illinois river, and for hydraulic purposes ;' " which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Potter of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the overseers of the poor in La Salle county to bind pauper children ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pitman introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Central Lodge, No. 71, of Free and Accepted Masons, at Springfield, Illinois ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Enos introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Springfield, in Sangamon county, to Mount Pulaski, in Logan county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Blodgett introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill for "An act to perfect the boundary line between Rock Island and Whiteside counties ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Nixon introduced a bill for "An act to pay Henry W. Blodgett for services as state's attorney in Lake county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Thomas Rockwood to that of Justus Beston ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Enos introduced a bill for "An act concerning the collection of the revenue and public dues ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bridges introduced a bill for "An act to restore Thomas Mahew to citizenship ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ramsey introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Henry, Caledonia, Magnolia and Central Railroad Plank Road Company ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pitman, from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon the governor and lieutenant governor elect, report that they have attended to the duties of their appointment, and that the governor and lieutenant governor elect will meet the two houses in the hall of the House of Representatives at two o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of being sworn into office.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Resolved, That the clerk inform the Senate that that the House is now ready to receive them in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the governor and lieutenant governor elect.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two houses of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois, now in session at the seat of government, in Springfield, have learned with the deepest regret the unfortunate accident which has recently happened to General Pierce, the president elect of the United States, and his family, as they were travelling on the Boston and Maine Railroad. While we sincerely sympathise with him and his lady in their great and afflicting bereavement, we at the same time return our sincere thanks to an All-wise Providence for his safety, and that his life has been preserved for future usefulness in the performance of the important duties soon to devolve upon him as the president of this great nation.

2. *Resolved*, That the clerk of the House of Representatives, as soon as practicable, transmit to General Pierce and lady a copy of these resolutions, signed by the speakers of both houses, and certified by the clerks thereof.

At the hour appointed, the Senate, preceded by the Hon. William McMurtry, their Speaker, appeared and took seats in the hall of the House of Representatives.

His excellency, Joel A. Matteson, governor elect, and the Hon. Gustavus Kærner, lieutenant governor elect, conducted by the joint select committee appointed to wait on them, also appeared and took seats in the hall.

Whereupon,

The Hon. Samuel H. Treat, chief justice of the supreme court of this state, administered to his excellency, Joel A. Matteson, governor elect, the oath of required by the constitution.

The same oath was then administered to the Hon. Gustavus Kærner, the lieutenant governor elect, by Chief Justice Treat.

His excellency, Governor Matteson, then presented the following address ; which was read by the clerk of the House of Representatives:

*Fellow Citizens of the Senate,
and House of Representatives :*

Through the intervention of a Kind and Beneficent Providence, the blessings of health and prosperity have been continued to us with overflowing abundance. God has given to our country peace and happiness. He has given to our own state the blessings of health and competence. The harvests of the husbandman are past, and crowned with plenty ; labor of every kind is reaping an adequate reward. The habitations of our countrymen are filled with comfort and gladness. These demand for the Giver of all blessings the return of grateful hearts. The moral world is filled with events of an interesting character. Science and learning are continually unfolding new wonders. The minds of men are being aroused from the slumber of centuries. The down-trodden among eastern despotisms are beginning to stand erect and look upward ; a spirit of equality is pervading the masses of mankind. Many thousands to whom the claims of monarchy are inexorable, find in this country an asylum, yearly, from oppression. Finding her institutions congenial to their spirits, they become devoted to our country, and glory in her advancement. Our own country has borne no inconsiderable portion in this drama of life. In peace and in war, in prosperity and adversity, the indomitable spirit of American freemen has challenged the admiration of civilized nations. Wonderful as have been the achievements of her arms, scarcely less wonderful is the energy with which her people have sought wild regions, and hewn out new states. Illinois is one of the trophies of this never-tiring energy. Comparatively few years since, the valley of the Mississippi was a boundless waste, now the whole valley is almost ceasing to be a new country. Commerce, enterprise and industry have penetrated her wilds, and discovered one of the most fertile regions of the world.

A few years since, a mere handful of adventurous men in our state projected a system of internal improvements which might well have tried the courage of more populous states. It was an error at the time, as the state was young, and had not strength to sustain herself in time of embarrassment. If, for a moment, she became depressed, she is already rising with great rapidity, and gives conclusive evidence to the world that she is neither overcome nor disheartened. Her geographical position renders it impossible that she should long remain depressed by pecuniary misfortune. From the first moment of her embarrassment her people determined on her rescue. They have pressed that determination with a heroism well worthy of imitation. They have never lost sight of the advantages of her position, nor the certainty of her destiny. Lying directly in the track of a vast portion of the commerce of the west, she must inevitably soon cease to be a western state, and become a central portion of a great system. Her future must be estimated by her position, and by her power of production.

Within the remembrance of a large number of the first settlers, this state was almost shut out from market, with only a single harbor on the lake. The expense of getting to that point with the products of the soil was nearly equal to its value when there, and they could hardly find any market to the south by our rivers. Against this discouraging condition our people have struggled with great success. Almost every portion of the state is now, by means of the canal, the lake, and our majestic shipping, the railroads and plank roads, rapidly be-

ing furnished with a convenient and profitable market. So central is our state that our products go westward to the mines of California, and eastward to the cities and to Europe.

The Chicago and Galena Union Railroad has been pushed forward with success, which gave a strong impulse to the desire for railroad improvements. Stretching from the lake to the Mississippi, along the northern portion of the state, it has exerted a marked influence in the settlement and improvement of the country, the growth of flourishing villages, and the prosperity of the people. Starting on a parallel a little more southerly, the "St. Charles Branch," though but short, has given great business facilities to the town and country, and will, no doubt, soon be extended to the Mississippi. Still on a parallel a little further south, the "Aurora Branch" has given life and activity to one of the most fertile portions of Illinois. The Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, commenced at a later date, proposes to furnish facilities to another inland section. This road is in rapid progress of construction. Cars are already running from Chicago to Morris, Grundy county, a distance of sixty-five miles; and before two years expires from the time the charter was granted, one hundred miles will be finished and in use to the city of Peru. The balance of the distance to Rock Island is in a great state of forwardness, and will be completed within one year from this time to that place, which has a population at this time of over three thousand, and a commerce of over one million. This city bids fair to class with the large cities of the west. The Chicago and Mississippi Railroad is completed from Alton to Springfield, a distance of seventy-two miles, and is in rapid progress from Springfield to Bloomington, a distance of sixty miles. The survey has been made from Bloomington to Chicago, and the route found to be very favorable. This road runs entirely through the interior of the state, and will very much increase the taxable property of the route through which it runs. I am informed that this road will be completed within eighteen months to Chicago. The Morgan and Sangamon Railroad, connecting the seat of government with the Illinois river at Naples, penetrates one of the most productive portions of the state, and opens a convenient market. The "Northern Cross," the "Military Tract," the "Alton and Terre Haute," the "Mississippi and Atlantic," the "Ohio and Mississippi," the "Wabash Valley" of the south, the "Fox River Valley," the "Rock River Valley," the "Peoria and Oquawka," the "Illinois and Wisconsin" and "Lake Shore" railroads of the north, have all, I am informed, strong encouragement of speedy construction.

The limits of this communication will not permit me to name in detail all the projected or chartered roads of the state, nor give a detailed statement of the condition of those now in progress of construction. I am strongly of the opinion that many new ones will yet be demanded to supply the wants of the country. Experience has already proved to us the beneficial influence they exert upon the country and the commerce of the people. This state has wisely abandoned the policy of embarrassing the treasury by engaging in works of internal improvement, and pursued that of giving them into the hands of incorporated companies. She has now no interest in them except that which enhances the general prosperity. Not unmindful of these advantages, she has granted charters with a liberal hand, and afforded every proper encouragement to their construction. This course having proved of such manifest advantage, sound policy would seem to dictate that the same liberality should continue as long as capital can be obtained to bring new fields of labor into market. This vast field for such enterprises which now opens upon the west, will satisfy the general assembly that all local jealousy and rivalry upon this great question are misplaced. There is abundant opportunity and means for the accomplishment of every judicious project, and none other need ever be feared or hoped for while enterprise is left to her own free action. It being an indispensable object of

legislation to provide for the construction of ordinary roads and bridges that are required by the wants of the people, now that railroads are taking the place of these, and become necessary to enable the farmer to reach a market with his produce, it has become a no less indispensable attribute of government to provide for their construction; nor can they be denied to any portion of our citizens, with any just regard to that doctrine of just and equal rights which is the foundation of all good government.

It is with much solicitude therefore that this subject, so interesting to our citizens, and so important to the public welfare, is recommended to the attention of the general assembly; yet it is done with every confidence that it will receive a just consideration, and be fairly examined in all its relations to the rights and wants of the public, and the requirements of the constitution.

I have thus far purposely omitted to mention the Illinois Central Railroad, which, by its magnitude, has arrested the attention of both Europe and America. I feel called upon to mention this slightly more in detail, because the state has a very great pecuniary interest in its progress. By the terms of the charter of the company the state is entitled to seven per cent. of the gross proceeds of the entire road, forever. I think it is not extravagant to suppose that when the whole road is in operation, it will pay in the proceeds of the seven per cent. at least one half of the interest that will accrue annually upon our state debt. One of the consequences of the grant of land to encourage its completion, was an inducement to the company to strike through those portions of the state which had remained unsettled, in consequence of being shut out from all access to market. The lands therefore through which it passes are unsurpassed in fertility by any section of the Mississippi valley, and inexhaustible in mineral wealth. The coal fields alone seem to promise sufficient business to tax the entire capacity of a large portion of the road. From Chicago to the Vermilion coal field, I think it not too high an estimate to suppose a double track will be speedily demanded. From Vermilion county, south, to the Wabash, may now be regarded as containing fields of coal beyond present power of computation. When we reflect upon the scarcity of wood and water power in our state, we shall readily perceive that the article of coal is destined to go into very general use throughout the west, and the consumption increase very rapidly.

By the report of the board of directors of this company, it appears that their expenditures to the first of November last was \$1,764,149 68. The entire cost of the road is estimated at from \$14,000,000 to \$17,000,000. I find, on enquiry, that the first division, (sixty miles,) commencing at Cairo, and running through Pulaski and Union counties, to Big Muddy river, in Jackson county, about 700 men are at work, and arrangements are made for a considerable increase of that force. On the second division, commencing at Big Muddy river and extending fifty-four miles, through Perry, Washington and Marion counties, where the Chicago Branch will diverge, the work was let in October last, and preparations are making for a vigorous commencement. On the third division, from the junction, through Vandalia to Ramsay's creek, in Fayette county, (thirty-eight miles,) the work is all let and in rapid progress. Number 4, through Fayette, Christian, Shelby and Macon counties, to Decatur, (forty-five miles,) is very light work, and already commenced. No. 5, through Macon, DeWitt and McLean to Bloomington, (forty-five miles) is let, and the contractors are making preparation for their work. No. 6, from Bloomington, through Woodford, Marshall and Putnam counties, to La Salle, (sixty miles,) the work is in a very forward state, and cars will be running from Bloomington to La Salle early in the spring. The last section would have been nearly finished, had it not have been for cholera, which was very fatal on that part of the line from three to four months in the latter part of the season.

The terms of the charter required that fifty miles of the road shall be finished within two years from the passage of the charter, or forfeit the \$200,000 left in the state treasury as a guarantee that the work would be faithfully executed. I have no doubt but that amount of road will be done within the time, but from my own observation I am satisfied that it will be done to a great disadvantage, when forced at this inclement season of the year. Embankments will settle and require a large outlay to repair the road when the frost comes out in the spring. I would suggest for the consideration of the general assembly, that a law be passed early in the session, giving the company until the first of July next to complete the amount required by law, to save the forfeiture of the \$200,000, thus showing a magnanimity on the part of the state, that would indicate to the company that no advantage would be taken of them, even if we had them in our power, if we believed they were acting efficiently and in good faith. No. 7, extending through the counties of La Salle, Lee, Ogle and Stephenson, (seventy-nine miles,) to Freeport, is rapidly progressing, and it is believed that by another year a communication will be formed with both the Aurora Branch Railroad, in La Salle county, and the Chicago and Galena road at Freeport. Division No. 8 completes the line to the Mississippi, and is in a state of great forwardness, and it is believed by the close of another year that the communication will be complete between Galena and La Salle.— Division No. 9 extends from Chicago to the Kankakee river, (fifty-six miles,) through the counties of Cook and Will. Thirteen miles of this has been in operation since June last, and the rails are laid six to eight miles beyond. It is expected to have the whole division done early next summer for the locomotives. No. 10, from the Kankakee, through Iroquois, Vermilion and Champaign counties, to Urbana, (seventy-two miles,) is also in a state of considerable forwardness; it is expected to be ready for the locomotives one year from the coming summer. Divisions Nos. 11 and 12, extending from Urbana, through Coles, Cumberland, Shelby, Effingham and Marion, to the point of divergence from the main trunk of the road, are also in a state of progress, but I am not informed to what extent. It is estimated that the expenditures in this state by the company will hereafter average \$300,000 per month. I am assured that the work will be pushed forward with the utmost vigor, until the line is completed and in operation. While it was natural to regard the great power necessarily confided to the hands of this company with apprehension, the people will look with lively interest upon such evidences of a determination on the part of the company to perform the trust in the utmost good faith. I have not heard that any settler upon the company's land has had occasion to complain, but when the time by law had passed for proving pre-emptions upon the company's land by the settler upon the lands, the company took no advantage, and allowed the lands, on proof being made, the same as if done as directed by law. This course pursued in cannot fail to awaken in the minds of the people of this state strong feelings of reciprocal good will.

No person can glance along the above indicated line of railroad, without attaching to it interest of the most important character to the state. It is not alone the interest the state has in the proceeds of the Central Railroad, that renders it a matter of great concern to her people; but its great connections east, west and south, promise to make Cairo in a few years a rival of St. Louis and Chicago, and to render all those counties surrounding it, heretofore neglected, among the wealthiest of the state, thus equalizing facilities throughout. Lying at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi, at a point so low in the river that the navigation is never affected by low water, and seldom by ice, it will be a steady and certain point for boats of all classes. In addition to this, but a few short years will elapse before the iron rails will be extended from that point to the Gulf of Mexico. With these advantages it needs no prophecy to perceive

that the commerce of the southern portion of the state is soon destined to vie with that of the north. By the effect of many of these causes, Illinoistown, Alton, Quincy, Rock Island, Galena, and numerous other cities which grace the banks of the Mississippi, will add new millions to the wealth of the state. The great growth of commerce has its existence in the prosperity of the country with which it is connected. It is impossible that it should increase without the elements of internal thrift arising from the labors of the farmer, the mechanic, and the manufacturer. These interests we are called upon to foster by every effort within the reach of government. They are the true elements which regulate the commerce of the country, and hold the government itself steady in its sphere of duty. They are less clamorous about the halls of legislation than more speculative interests. They are less suspicious and rely more confidently upon the justice and patriotism of their representatives. But they are not therefore less deserving our best efforts to secure and advance their interests. We may place a high order of intellectual improvement within their convenient reach. We may guard against frauds in the currency which repays their industry, and we may encourage those projects of improvement which open the facilities of markets. If these interests are properly guarded, our state will rapidly fill up with a community having privileges and contentment hardly to be found in any other locality.

As has been already observed, the road in almost its entire length runs through wild and uncultivated regions. For years the lands had been in market, but remained unsold, though for a considerable time they could have been obtained with land warrants at about one half the government price. Since the location of the road a large portion of them have been sold at from \$2 50 to \$5 00 per acre, and the line of the road is beginning to fill up with hardy and enterprising settlers. The manner in which these changes will affect the prosperity of the state is too palpable to need comment. They have already diffused a spirit of progress throughout the state. Twenty years ago if these works received a passing thought they were regarded as dreams of the imagination. Then the commerce of Chicago was but a few thousand dollars, and her population but a few hundred souls. Her commerce now, through the aid of commercial advantages, has increased to over \$20,000,000, and her population to over 50,000. Then Waukegan, Elgin, Belvidere, Rockford, Freeport and Galena were almost wholly unknown. Now, by the influence of the lake commerce and the Chicago and Galena Railroad, with the influence the Mississippi has upon Galena, they have become large and flourishing cities and towns, growing with a rapidity almost incredible. The canal going into operation has made lively and flourishing towns of Lockport, Joliet, Morris, Ottawa, La Salle and Peru, and greatly added to the growth of all the towns along the Illinois river. These again have thrown back their wealth and forced Chicago into a growth which challenges a parallel in any city, unless except those of California. She has nearly two millions of dollars invested in manufactures, the most substantial and reliable of all city improvements. Among the most important of them are her founderies, her milling, and manufactories of agricultural implements. Without these the farmers would never be able to send forward such amounts of produce.

The following table of some of the leading articles of her local trade, will give us some idea of her prosperity. For the last year there has been received from all sources :

	By railroad.	By canal.	By teams.	Total.	Value.
No. bush. of wheat, -	475,425	108,597	131,403	715,425	\$ 500,000 00
" " " corn, -	673,621	2,044,298	287,791	3,005,710	1,500,000 00
" " " oats, -	665,491	833,703	499,731	1,998,925	500,000 00
" " " barley, -	85,34	8,785	24,054	118,273	59,136 00
" " " rye, -	—	617	25,000	25,617	12,300 00
" bbls. " flour, -	45,254	1,846	70,000	117,100	351,300 00
" lbs. " wool, -	243,662	525,632	356,896	1,120,190	250,000 00
					\$3,172,736 00

Her lumber trade will not fall short of 140,000,000 of feet, and her capital invested in that article about \$ 2,000,000. Her beef packing in 1852 was 24,163 head of cattle slaughtered, making a total weight of 13,284,150 pounds; and her pork 6,000,000 pounds. The capital invested in this business is between one and two millions of dollars. In goods she has two hundred and eleven houses engaged in wholesale business, besides a very large number of retail establishments. Many import their goods directly from Europe. She has twenty-six houses engaged in forwarding and commission, generally doing a heavy business. While these numbers look incredible, I hazard nothing in the opinion, that many years to come will witness a growth equally rapid. The same has been the history of the region of country penetrated by the Illinois river. Since the opening of the canal, flourishing towns are lining its banks at every few miles distance, and are furnishing producers a ready and profitable market. This river being the connecting link between the Mississippi and the great chain of lakes, much care has been taken to ascertain its commerce as near as may be. The following table is believed to contain as near an approximate as can be obtained; still I am satisfied it is below the true amount:

Towns on Canal and Ill. river.	Amount of commerce.	Towns on Illinois river.	Amount of commerce.	Towns on Illinois river.	Amount of commerce.
Chicago, -	\$20,000,000	Lac on, -	\$650,000	Perry's Land'g	\$50,000
Lockport, -	400,000	Chillicothe, -	220,000	Meredosia, -	300,000
Joliet, -	550,000	Spring Bay, -	150,000	Naples, -	4,000,000
Channahon, -	75,000	Peoria, -	2,600,000	Florence, -	350,000
Dresden, -	30,000	Pekin, -	1,500,000	Griggsville, -	300,000
Morris, -	400,000	Wesley City, -	150,000	Montezuma, -	40,000
Marseilles, -	30,000	Cop'ras Creek, -	150,000	Bridgeport, -	60,000
Ottawa, -	650,000	Liverpool, -	175,000	Newport, -	50,000
Utica, -	50,000	Bath, -	200,000	Hardin, -	40,000
La Salle, -	1,200,000	Havana, -	200,000	Apple Creek, -	200,000
Peru, -	1,100,000	Sharp's Land'g	150,000	Columbiana, -	175,000
Hennepin, -	625,000	Irvington, -	100,000	Grafton, -	75,000
Hall's Landing, -	150,000	Frederick, -	800,000	Alton, -	2,500,000
Henry, -	350,000	Beardstown, -	1,550,000		
				Total, -	\$ 42,345,000

Total amount of commerce on Illinois river and canal for the year ending Nov. 30, 1852, \$42,345,000. Number of steamboat arrivals from St. Louis and other points as high up as Peoria, in same time, 1,608. A large amount of trade on this route is carried on by canal boats and barges, towed by steamboats. Connected with this I may mention the fact that the arrivals of steam-

boats at St. Louis during the past year have been between three and four thousand, and it is estimated by reliable judges that at least one third are employed in carrying the products of Illinois.

I have been induced to occupy a considerable space with the foregoing, from various considerations. I know of no more eloquent appeal I can make to the general government in favor of vigorous improvements. I have not, as yet, been able to obtain such authentic information as to enable me to give statistics in relation to the Wabash, Ohio and Mississippi, although an effort has been made to do so. I am satisfied such details would show facts equally satisfactory. I do not deem it necessary to go into any rehearsal of the scenes of disaster, the loss of life and property, occasioned by the obstructions on these streams. Their melancholy history has been too often recorded, and is too frequently repeated to lose its impression with the public mind. Desiring in a particular manner to present them to your attention, it is submitted to your discretion to devise such means as will best enable you to facilitate and strengthen the efforts of our representatives in congress for their improvement. I look with much interest upon the fact that the expenditure of a comparatively small sum, in improving the Mississippi, Ohio, Wabash and Illinois rivers, would enable large class steamers to ply regularly the season through, to the most important points on them, giving facilities to commerce as it increases in our state.

Your attention is invited to the subject of the penitentiary. The number of convicts is 227. It will be observed that the whole expense of conveying convicts from all the counties in the state to the penitentiary, is - \$14,990 05
Expenses of conveying convicts from the counties of Cook, Lake,
Kane, Du Page, Will and La Salle, is - 7,891 45

Leaving the expense for the balance of the state, - \$7,098 60

From the casualties and crimes always incident to the tide of emigration and carrying on of extensive public works, we may well fear a considerable increase of this number. Experience has clearly proved that too large a number of convicts congregated in one prison, where the manual labor system is adopted, is at war with economy, and is destructive to the beneficial moral regimen, which is one of the great elements of this system of punishment. In addition to this the expense in sending convicts from distant counties of the north will be observed to be heavy and burdensome. I submit to your consideration, whether the public interest in regard to this subject would not be better subserved by building another penitentiary, to be located at some eligible point in the northern part of the state. It is believed that with a small appropriation the greater portion of the labor can be done by the convicts. Sound policy and the consideration of what is justly due to our industrious and meritorious mechanics, would seem to require that the labor of the convicts should be brought as little into competition with mechanical labor as is compatible with the support of the institution.

I desire to invite your particular attention to the vital subject of education. We have a mixed population, emigrating from every sister state, and from almost every clime of the old world, and in order to be most beneficial, our schools should be conducted on a broad and comprehensive basis. Intelligence and virtue are at the foundation of our system of government, and the germs of these are best extended in our common schools. There are many, and perhaps very just complaints against the operation of the present school law, and it may well be doubted whether it is not too voluminous and extensive to be fully understood and comprehended by all those who are intrusted with the direction of common schools. I submit to your consideration whether the desired end

would not be better promoted by an entire repeal of all laws regulating common schools, and the adoption of a simple system, plain in its provisions, supported by tax upon property, when the school fund is not sufficient for such purpose, and made free to all alike. I desire to see a system by which every child, whatever its condition or parentage, may have an opportunity to obtain an education equal with the most affluent of our state—such as will fit them for any grade or condition of life. Our central position, our great commercial connections, our internal wealth, everything about us indicate for us a destiny of which any people might well be proud, but the most sacred duty demands of us that the rising generation be fitted in their intellectual capacity to give proper direction to these great interests. Should such modification of our school law be considered by the general assembly to be premature, I would recommend that a general superintendent of common schools be authorized, with such compensation as would command the best talent of our state, whose duty it should be to visit every school district in the state, having power to cause such organization, and the uniform use of such books as are best adapted to the improvement of the pupils.

Your attention is invited to the provision of our constitution requiring naturalization under the laws of the United States, as a qualification for voting in this state. We have a very heavy and a very valuable population of foreigners, who have left the oppression of their own country to share with us the destinies of the republic. It seems to me that no measure in our power could be devised, better calculated to induce their settlement in this state, than to place them upon the same footing with those born upon the soil, in relation to the elective franchise. Our constitution requires of American citizens the residence of a year within the state, and this would seem to me to be a sufficient length of time for every individual to obtain the information requisite to the proper discharge of such duty. It will hardly be contended that those who come here on account of their admiration of our principles, are less patriotic, or less devoted to the interests of the country than any other class of citizens; and it seems quite certain that no course of policy could be better calculated to secure a continuance of such devotion and patriotism than to admit them as citizens on terms of equality. Such policy might well be expected to secure to us thousands of hardy and industrious settlers upon our uncultivated prairies, of all others at present most needed to advance the progress of the state. When our constitution was amended, we, without hesitancy, guarantied the right of suffrage to every foreigner who had been in this state for six months. I have yet to learn that any evils grew out of this course, and I know of no reason to suppose that those who arrive hereafter will be more feared. While it is more particularly my duty to call your attention to those questions more closely affecting the interests of the state, still, I could not regard it with regret if such amendment of our constitution should have an influence in inducing the national congress to modify the laws in relation to naturalization.

The proposed amendment of the constitution in relation to the application of the two mill tax, having failed for the want of the constitutional majority, the proceeds of that tax for the past year have been paid, as required by the constitution. I am informed, by all who have held any correspondence upon the subject, that the present mode of application is far from satisfactory to the creditors, while it is least beneficial to the state. Those bonds not being yet due for a number of years, no principle of justice authorizes the holder to expect payment of the principal, and the constitution does not admit of the application of the interest. If we are to apply this tax to the principal, it would seem that ordinary economy should induce us to apply it in a way the most beneficial to the state. Had the amendment been adopted, not far from \$100,000 would have been saved, as designed by the proposed amendment, for the past year.

The present mode of application operates very unequally. The amount to be paid, when applied to our whole debt, is so small as hardly to compensate holders of bonds for the expense and risk of an agency to receive it, and the consequence is that a few individuals purchase them at their depreciated value in the market, and come here and get yearly a large portion of the face of the bond in specie, years before they are due. I am well satisfied the importance of this amendment has been overlooked by the people. It may be that the absence of nearly all opposition gave the impression that it would be carried with certainty, and prevented the proper care in voting. The constitution, however, requiring it should receive a majority of those voting for members of the legislature, it has failed to be adopted, although very few votes were cast against it. This amendment having been first proposed at a special session of the legislature, and the subject not having been embraced in the governor's proclamation, it may be doubtful whether the last session was not the first which could pass the proposition. If this be so, it perhaps still remains for you to pass upon it in the present session, and, receiving a majority, to be presented to the people at the next regular election.

The legislature, at its last regular session, having passed a general banking law, which has been adopted by a majority of the people voting, a new subject of great importance devolves upon the legislature, as every new condition of the currency of the country affects every individual and every business. The healthy condition of all classes of business and all classes of labor is so dependent upon a sound and steady system of currency, that every change may well be regarded with solicitude. It is, perhaps, too soon to commence any important changes until the operation of the law upon the banks, which have just been established, shall have been more fully tested. I am happy to know that so far as individuals have thus far engaged in banking under its provisions, they are men of high character and undoubted responsibility, and have so well arranged their system of operations that their issues are in high credit in the commercial cities, and throughout the country. Whether any provisions are necessary to secure the public against these evils apprehended from every paper money system, is matter for your thoughtful consideration. The whole subject matter of organizing banks under the law, being under the supervision of the auditor and treasurer, we may be fully justified in the belief that all the safeguards which the law has thrown around them, will be scrupulously enforced.—Connected with this subject is the fact of the existence in our state of institutions under the semblance of banks not only unauthorized by law, but in violation of its strong provisions. It can hardly be doubted the desire to remedy this growing evil, and to demand security to the holders of these paper issues, was a strong consideration with many individuals in voting for the adoption of the general banking law, and if the individuals embarking in these institutions have the capital and the qualifications requisite to enable them to engage in this character of business, it is due to the public that they should give the tangible security required by law. In our action upon these questions we have to reflect that many of the issues of these institutions go into the hands of those persons who have small means of judging of their responsibility or safety, and these individuals are of a class least able to bear even small losses, resulting from bank failures. From the very nature of banking institutions, the public have very limited means of knowing their exact financial condition, and the many failures which have occurred within the last few years have produced a general distrust in the public mind, which renders the circulation of institutions organized without security liable to fluctuations of a character greatly detrimental to the bill holder. I would recommend that a special law be passed, giving the whole subject of unlawful issue of paper money in charge of the commissioners to be appointed under the general banking law, whose duty it should be

to put a stop to such issues, but in all cases giving ample time to wind up their business in such gradual way as to not cause distrust and excitement among the people.

I have taken action towards obtaining full and specific information in relation to the management of the institutions at Jacksonville for the insane, the deaf and dumb, and the blind. Our state has done very few things since her organization more creditable to the moral and charitable character of her people. Those institutions have been erected and supported at a large cost to the state. On inquiry and examination, I find that all the benevolent institutions of this character in each of the states, except perhaps one or two, are supported otherwise than directly from the state treasury. If the General Assembly should deem it wise and proper to so change the common school law as to support the entire system by tax upon property, then I would recommend that it be made obligatory upon each county of the state to audit and pay the reasonable expense of such persons as should be sent to these benevolent institutions; but in case such system should not be established in reference to common schools, I would then recommend that no more money be drawn from the state treasury than sufficient to complete the buildings, and outfit entire, for the full organization of the institutions, and each family having a member or members to send, should defray the whole expense themselves when they are able to do so, but when they are not able, by the party going before the county judge of the county and making affidavit that a member of his or her family is a proper subject for favors, as the case may be, at one of these institutions, and that he is unable to defray the expenses there; from and after that time said person shall be received into said institution, and the expense paid, by the county sending, quarterly, out of the county treasury. If such provisions should be adopted, I would then recommend the passage of a law reducing the special tax for that purpose to the mere wants for the completion of the institutions.

A committee, by the last Legislature, having been appointed to make full examination into the progress, condition, and management of these institutions, will probably report to you early in the present session in detail. I therefore leave the subject to await the report, and your further action.

By a law of the special session in June last, the swamp and overflowed lands of the state, probably amounting to over two million acres, were given to the counties in which they are situated, for drainage, road and school purposes. Whether that was a judicious disposition under all the circumstances, it is impossible to judge at the present time. It is certain that it was a very unequal disposition, many counties getting very large amounts, while others get very small amounts or none at all, owing in many cases to the amount that had been previously sold before the law granting them to the state by the general government. I would invite your attention to an examination of this subject in all its details.

I would call the attention of the General Assembly to the clause in the constitution of the state, that fixes the salaries of the judges of the courts of our state, and the compensation of members of the General Assembly. Neither demagoguism, nor a truckling disposition to cater to the lower passions of our common constituents, for the purpose of obtaining their special good will, should prevent us from placing our judicial tribunals above pecuniary want, or a continued fear in reference to the embarrassment of their families, should they continue to hold their office. It is often remarked that if they do not wish to hold the office they can resign, and others will be glad to take their place. I am aware of this, and I know that men would be willing to take the office at one-half the sum the judges now get, and they would be dear at that; but if we wish to place our judicial tribunals upon that high ground which shall command the confidence and respect of all intelligent men, we must continue at their head the best intelligence of

our state, and pay such compensation as will be reasonable, above supporting themselves away from and their families at home.

The compensation of members of the General Assembly is now so low that a poor man cannot well afford to be a member without embarrassment, as no man can, with any degree of liberality, get through a session without costing him more than he gets. This, in my opinion, is all wrong. I would recommend that a proposition be submitted to amend the constitution, so as to pay a reasonable compensation for all service demanded at the hands of her public officers.

The state owns of internal improvement land 128,954 78-100 acres, valued at \$747,190 00; which, in my opinion, with proper management, may be made to pay at least one million dollars of our public debt. I would recommend that these lands be brought into market at their value, and sold for cash; and that the proceeds be used in the purchase of the indebtedness of the state. Now, while railroads are being constructed in almost every direction through our state, and the people generally in a state of great prosperity, I think these lands would sell to as good advantage to the state, taking into account the loss we would sustain in interest by delay, and the hindrance we would cause to the improvement of the country, as to withhold them longer.

Our state debt, that for a time seemed almost to be a burthen sufficient to prevent immigration to our state, has increased in amount until it now reaches the large sum, principal and interest, of \$16,724,177 41; but while this amount has been increasing at the rate of six per cent. per annum, our state has increased at the rate of a fraction over ten per cent., for the past few years, on her taxable property, continually developing our resources, and adding largely to our population. What seemed almost a burthen twelve years ago, is now looked upon as requiring no great effort on the part of the people to fully pay, without any increase of the present rate of taxation. The following tabular statement will show the full amount of our state debt on the first day of January, 1853, with the interest made up to the first of January, 1857; together with the assets we have and will have to meet the debt on the first of January, 1857, assuming that the debt and all credits run on interest four years:

The principal and interest of the state debt to		
January 1st, 1853, may be put down, including balance on canal loan of \$1,600,000, at	-	\$16,724,177 41
Interest on principal of debt, four years, to	-	
January 1st, 1857,	-	2,640,000 00
Total amount of state debt January 1, 1857,	-	<u>19,364,177 41</u>
Assets to pay the above at the expiration of four years, viz:		
Internal improvement land, valued at	-	\$1,000,000 00
Interest on same (average) two years,	-	120,000 00
Amount due canal fund for land sold,	-	487,122 00
Interest on same four years,	-	116,909 00
Amount due on canal fund previous to transfer to trustees,	-	34,000 00
Interest on same four years,	-	8,160 00
Canal lands unsold, (estimated,)	-	1,200,000 00
Assuming that the revenue increase 20 per cent. per year for four years, the amount for state debt would be,	-	2,556,950 00
Interest from time collected to January 1st, 1857,	-	286,864 00

The amount for four years interest tax would be	-	-	-	1,917,705 00
Interest from time collected to January 1st, 1857,	-	-	-	139,080 00
Tax on bank stock, assuming it to be \$3,000,-000 in 1853, and to increase 50 per cent. in 1854 and 20 per cent. thereafter until January 1st, 1857,	-	-	-	67,850 00
Assume that the net canal tolls increase 10 per cent. each for four years, amount in 1853,	-	-	-	118,250 00
Interest on the same three years,	-	-	-	21,285 00
The amount of tolls for 1854 would be,	-	-	-	130,075 00
Interest on same two years,	-	-	-	15,609 00
Amount of tolls for 1855 would be,	-	-	-	143,082 00
Interest on the same one year,	-	-	-	8,584 00
Amount of tolls for 1857,	-	-	-	157,390 00
Should the present tax for contingent expenses of the state be continued, there would be an average surplus each year of \$125,-000, (which might be used in buying state indebtedness,) amounting in four years to,	-	-	-	500,000 00
Average interest four years,	-	-	-	60,000 00
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				9,088,015 00
If the foregoing is correct the total amount of state debt on the 1st January, 1857, would be,	-	-	-	<hr/>
				\$10,275,262 41

It is assumed that each credit the state has in the above account will be increased rather than diminished, unless the General Assembly, contrary to all expectation on the part of the people, so alter the revenue laws as to reduce the results below the amount now realized. The last General Assembly made it the duty of the auditor to furnish the present General Assembly with the principles of a new revenue bill, suited to the entire condition of the state. The policy was not to increase taxation, but to so form a revenue bill as to bring in all classes of property, and cause an equality of assessment that should act uniformly upon individuals as well as upon the different parts of the state. I have every confidence that such a measure will be furnished you early the present session, entirely adapted to all the exigencies of the case. If the present system, or one improved upon the same basis of taxation, can be continued for seven years from January 1st, 1857, the canal tolls continue to increase at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the same time, the bank stock produce the same as estimated for 1857, and the receipts from the Central Railroad from time to be completed under the law, produce the amount estimated by the company, the increase of revenue at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, the financial condition of the state would stand as set forth in the following table :

State debt, principal and interest, January 1st, 1857,	-	-	-	\$10,275,262 41
Amount of interest on the same, seven years,	-	-	-	4,315,610 21
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				14,590,872 62

Amount assumed to be received from Central Railroad from the time it is to be completed, for seven years from January 1st, 1857, to January 1st, 1864, at an average of \$228,000 each year, - - -	\$1,596,000 00	
Interest on the same from the time each year's amount comes due, - - -	287,280 00	
Amount received in canal tolls, assuming the increase to be 10 per cent., from January 1st, 1857, to January 1st, 1864, -	1,642,553 00	
Amount of interest on the above from the time received to January 1st, 1864, -	258,368 00	
Amount of state debt tax, assuming an increase of revenue of 20 per cent. from January 1st, 1857, to January 1st, 1864, -	9,931,775 00	
Interest on the same from time collected each year, to January 1st, 1864, - -	1,364,499 00	
Amount received on interest tax as above, from January 1st, 1857, to January 1st, 1864, - - -	8,463,211 00	
Assume the bank stock remain as in January 1st, 1857, to January 1st, 1864, -	154,900 00	
Interest on same from the time collected to January 1st, 1864, - - -	57,230 00	
	<hr/>	22,625,816 00
Balance in the treasury January 1st, 1864, -	-	<u>\$8,134,943 38</u>

It appears from the foregoing statement, that if the increased receipts of revenue from the various sources, as assumed, should prove correct, that at the expiration of seven years from the first of January, 1857, there would be in the treasury the sum of \$8,134,943 38 above paying the entire state debt. But fearing the above calculation may be based upon too high a rate of increase of taxable property, and too large amount of receipts from the Central Railroad, canal revenue, and bank stock, I make another computation of revenue, to be derived from the different sources, from January 1st, 1857, to January 1st, 1864. Assuming the taxable property of the state to increase at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, (that being the ratio of increase for the past five years,) the canal revenue as assumed to be the first of January, 1857, the Central Railroad to yield only one-half the amount as contemplated by the company, the bank stock to remain as assumed on the first of January, 1857, then the financial condition of the state would stand as appears in the following statement:

State debt, principal and interest, January 1st, 1857, - - -	\$10,275,262 41
Amount of interest on the same, year ending 1st January, 1864, - - -	4,315,610 21
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	14,590,872 62
Amount of revenue for state debt, assuming the increase at 10 per cent. per annum, from the 1st of January, 1857, to 1st January, 1864, seven years, -	\$6,077,169 00
Interest on the above from time due, from 1st January, 1857, to 1st January, 1864, -	885,486 00

Amount of revenue to pay interest at same rate from 1st January, 1857, to 1st January, 1864, - - -	5,024,956 00	
Canal tolls from 1st January, 1857, to 1st January, 1864, - - -	1,101,730 00	
Interest on canal tolls from time collected, to 1st January, 1864, - - -	1,998,309 00	
Amount received of gross proceeds of Central Railroad from the time finished to 1st January, 1864, at one-half the receipts estimated by the company, or \$114,000 per year, to 1st January, 1864, - - -	143,640 00	
The amount of revenue received from bank stock, assuming not to increase from 1st January, 1857, to 1st January, 1864, \$22,-700 per year, - - -	158,900 00	
Interest on the same from the time received each year, to 1st January, 1864, - - -	23,602 00	
	<hr/>	14,516,792 00
Amount of state debt 1st January, 1864, - - -		<hr/> <u>\$74,080 62</u>

If this last statement should be found to be a low enough estimate of the increase of our revenue, and the receipts of the Central Railroad for seven years from the 1st January, 1857, to the 1st of January, 1864, then, on the first day of January, 1864, the whole amount of the state debt would be, principal and interest, \$74,080,62. This last statement I hazard the opinion will be realized if the taxes for state debt and interest are kept as now authorized by law. But should the constitution be so altered that the two mill tax can be applied so as to purchase that amount each year in the indebtedness of the state, the payment of the state debt would be consummated much sooner. The amount of school, college and seminary fund of this state, up to the 1st January, 1853, is \$951,-504 07, which forms part of the state debt, not estimated in the foregoing, but as the sum owed to the several counties of the state for a specific purpose, the interest is collected from the people and immediately paid back for the support of their schools, which places this portion of the debt on a different footing with the balance. In any view that can be taken of our financial affairs they are most flattering, considering the clouds of despondency that not long since hung over us.

The people of Illinois, in common with all the states interested in the commerce of the Mississippi valley, justly feel a great interest in the difficulties which have lately sprung up with the Island of Cuba. Lying within our waters in a position to command the mouth of the Mississippi, it cannot be otherwise than that the people of the valley of this river should feel great solicitude at every circumstance connected with it calculated to endanger or intercept their commerce. While they would strongly reprobate any infraction of the great principles of national justice on one hand, they will, on the other, expect from the general government every exercise of vigor necessary for the protection of our commerce, and will at all times stand ready, (as we have shown ourselves willing on former occasions,) to sustain her in the exercise of such power. This solicitude and apprehension would be greatly increased at any indication of a design to dispose of the island to any of the strong powers of Europe, as aiming a serious blow at their national rights, and the security of their commerce. I am fully aware that it is not the province of the executive of a state to set forth the grievances and point out the errors of the national government,

but where we see a disposition on the part of the general government to refuse to sustain her national honor, it is time that states, through their legislatures, should speak. But it now appears that the trouble that seemed for a time serious, has been settled. The situation of Cuba is such, being directly in the track of our commerce and intercourse from one section of our government to the other, that sooner or later she should belong to our possessions.

I have brought to your notice such matters of interest to the state as have been suggested to my mind worthy of your consideration at the present session. There must be many subjects that, from my limited means of information, I have not called your attention to, that should receive a share of your deliberations. Allow me to assure you, that on all occasions where your conclusions are calculated to advance the public welfare of the state, I shall give my most hearty concurrence.

J. A. MATTESON.

SPRINGFIELD, January 10, 1853.

The Senate then withdrew.

Mr. Egan moved that 10,000 copies of the inaugural message be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Enoch moved to amend by substituting "15,000 copies," instead of "10,000."

Mr. Logan moved further to amend by substituting "20,000 copies," instead of "15,000."

And the question being taken on printing 20,000 copies of the message, it was unanimously agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Shields, a member.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Snyder, Pitman, Maddux, Denio and Wilson as a select committee on the subject of the homestead law.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition of citizens of St. Clair county, praying the repeal of the present liquor law, and remonstrating against the passage of the Maine liquor law; which was referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported back a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Thomas H. Owen to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river at Nauvoo,'" which was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Resolved, That David L. Gregg, ex-secretary of state, for his faithful, able, energetic and courteous administration of the affairs of the office of secretary of state, is entitled to the cordial thanks of the Legislature and people, and that his efforts and success in the advancement of the interests of education entitle him to the generous confidence and warm approbation of every friend to our free institutions, and every lover of intelligence and civil liberty in the state of Illinois.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad

Company," reported the same back to the House with the following amendments :

SECTION 1. By adding after the name of "Alfred Boyd" the names of "Lawrence S. Tremble, James B. Husbands, Victor B. Bell, Edwin B. Webb, Wesley Sloan and William Sim." Also amend said section one by striking out on the 26th line thereof the words "Cincinnati and Saint Louis," and inserting the words "Ohio and Mississippi" in their place.

SECTION 8. By striking out all after the words "lawful for," in the 4th line of said section, and adding the following : "them to proceed in the manner now provided for by the several laws of this state for the condemnation of lands by incorporated companies."

SECTION 10. Amend section ten by striking out all after the word "designated," in the 5th line to the words "forty miles," in the 9th line, of said section.

Amend by adding sections fifteen and sixteen, as follows, viz :

"SECTION 13. The said company, and under their direction, their agents, servants, and workmen, are hereby vested with the same power and authority as are granted to the Wabash Valley Railroad Company by the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Railroad Company, and to regulate the capital stock of other railroads," approved June 22, 1852, to enter into and upon the lands and grounds of or belonging to the state, and to survey and take levels of the same, or any part thereof, and to set out and ascertain such parts thereof as they shall think necessary and proper for making their said railroad, and for all the purposes connected with the construction thereof; and the said company is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for completing, furnishing and operating their said railroad, and for this purpose they are authorized to issue and dispose of their bonds in denominations of not less than five hundred dollars, at such rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, and at such rate of discount as may be deemed necessary for the benefit of said company. The terminus of said railroad on the Ohio river shall be at the town of Brooklyn, in Massac county, in this state."

"SECTION 16. This act shall be deemed and taken as a public act, and shall be in force from and after its passage."

Mr. Snyder introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois State Agricultural Society;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the county court of Alexander county to erect or otherwise provide and establish a jail at Cairo;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Starbuck introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'guardians and wards;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill for "An act to provide a lien for persons planting and cultivating hedges;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Enoch introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the city of Rockford to borrow money;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McKee introduced a bill for "An act to amend section forty-seven of chapter thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'ejectment;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the two houses of the General Assembly do accept the invitation tendered to them by the citizens of Alton, through their mayor, and also the privileges of the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad, as expressed in their invitation of the 10th inst.

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bradbury introduced a bill for "An act to increase the school fund ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Potter of Ogle introduced a bill for "An act to amend section six of chapter one hundred and eight of Revised Statutes, approved March 3, 1845 ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wright introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Catharine Early to that of Catharine West ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Paine introduced a bill for "An act to restore the rights of citizenship to certain persons therein named ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill for "An act to locate a certain road therein mentioned ;" which was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of John M. Cunningham ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill for "An act to prevent the killing of certain wild game therein mentioned at certain seasons of the year ;" which was read a first time,

And on the question, "Shall it be ordered to a second reading ?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Buchanan introduced a bill for "An act to attach the county of Calhoun to the fifth judicial circuit ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill for "An act authorizing John Marshall to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Blodgett introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the support of the poor in Lake county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Enoch introduced a bill for "An act to establish and maintain common schools, approved April 12, 1849, and for other purposes ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cook, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed sundry bills, with titles as follows, viz :

"An act vacating part of the town of Sterling, in the county of Whiteside ;"

"An act to change the name of W. Z. T. Fleshman to that of Thomas Shirley ;"

“An act in addition to an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river,’ approved January 26, 1847, and to an act entitled ‘an act in addition to said act,’ approved June 19, 1852.”

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The following joint resolution from the Senate was taken up and concurred in, viz : *

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws governing the practice in the circuit courts of this state as to provide for the confession of judgments in vacation.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Whereas, the streets of the city of Springfield, in consequence of mud, dead-falls, pits, man-traps, &c., the result of neglect of the city council, have become almost impassable to strangers and sojourners; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a joint committee of both houses be raised, to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to repeal the charter of the said city of Springfield, and that the jurisdiction of the streets, roads and alleys be placed under the jurisdiction of the county court of Sangamon county, that the evils aforesaid may be remedied.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to Mr. Ralph Waldo Emerson to-night and to-morrow night, for the purpose of delivering lectures.

Mr. Egan offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to supply the members of the House with better seats, similar to those supplied for the Senate.

Which was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Detrich, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title :

“An act to pay certain persons therein named for services rendered the state.”

In the passage of which I am further instructed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to so amend the exemption laws of this state as to exempt from sale on execution a homestead which shall not exceed five hundred dollars in value, and the team, implements and tools necessary to the calling, avocation or trade of the defendant in execution, not exceeding three hundred dollars in value. Said defendant being the head of a family residing with the same.

Mr. Potter of La Salle offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas the universal testimony of the physicians attending our county paupers, as well as the common observation of all men of discernment, conclusively shows that the use of intoxicating liquors is almost invariably the only cause of pauperage in our counties ; therefore,

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in the General Assembly are most earnestly requested to use their utmost endeavors for the passage of a law similar in its objects, and equally binding in effect, to that of the Maine liquor law.

And the question being taken on its adoption, it was lost.

*This resolution was not given in the copy furnished the publishers.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster, and by the unanimous consent of the House,

The Senate bill for "An act to pay certain persons therein named for services done for the state" was taken up, and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	69
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Jones,	Prather,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Ramsey,
Bridges,	King,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Russell,
Bryant,	Logan,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Campbell,	Manly,	Snyder,
Christy,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Miller,	Thomas,
Denio,	Mooers,	Watson,
Egan,	Moses,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Narramore,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Paine,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Wright,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Young,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr. King, and by the unanimous consent of the House,

The Senate bill for "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river,' approved January 26, 1847, and to an act entitled 'an act in addition to said act,' approved June 19, 1852," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Jones,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Russell,
Bridges,	King,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Logan,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Campbell,	Manly,	Snyder,
Christy,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Miller,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moses,	Watson,
Egan,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Hodges,	Prather,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate of the passage thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Henry, Magnolia, Caledonia and Central Railroad Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to lay out a road across the bottoms of the Illinois river and Crooked creek, and for other purposes," was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and pay the expenses of selecting the same,'" was taken up, and read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Hartford, in the county of Adams," was taken up, and read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

Referred to the committee on counties.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cairo Cemetery Association" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to amend section second of an act entitled 'an act to exempt Walnut Hill Cemetery from taxation and execution'" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by the title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to pay Henry W. Blodgett for services as state's attorney in Lake county" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the committee on claims.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Thomas Rockford to that of Justus Beston" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to amend the general road laws" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to create the county of Grundy from the county of La Salle,' approved February 17, 1841," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to provide for the further refunding of the state debt" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill for "An act to regulate the establishment of foreign agencies in this state, and the mode of bringing suits against the same, and for other purposes," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Rockford, and to amend the charter of said city," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Fayette county to subscribe stock in a certain road therein named" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Referred to the committee on counties.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the trustees of the institution for the blind.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

House bill for "An act to amend an act, approved 23d June, 1852, entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the improvement of a part of the Illinois river, and for hydraulic purposes,'" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate Central Lodge, No. 71, of Free and Accepted Masons, at Springfield, Illinois," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Springfield, in Sangamon county, to Mt. Pulaski, in Logan county," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enos,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Enos,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to perfect the boundary line between Rock Island and Whiteside counties" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the committee on counties.

House bill for "An act to authorize the overseers of the poor in La Salle county to bind pauper children" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to restore Thomas Mahar to citizenship" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Galena" was taken up, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	68
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	King,	Russell,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Snyder,
Christy,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Miller,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moses,	Watson,
Egan,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Hodges,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Johnson,	Ramsey,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawnee Coal Company,' approved February 12, 1851," was taken up, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Moulton,
Blodgett,	Hodges,	Narramore,
Bradbury,	Johnson,	Nixon,
Bridges,	Jones,	Paine,
Bryant,	Judy,	Phillips,
Buchanan,	King,	Potter of Ogle,
Campbell,	Knapp,	Potter of La Salle,
Christy,	Logan,	Prather,
Cochran,	Lusk,	Ramsey,
Crawford,	Maddux,	Randolph,
Cullom,	Manly,	Ransted,
Darnell,	Marshall,	Russell,
Egan,	Mathews,	Shields,
Enoch,	McClun,	Shepherdson,
Enos,	McKee,	Sibley,
Funkhouser,	Miller,	Sloan,
Gochenour,	Moses,	Snyder,

Messrs. Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,

Messrs. Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,

Messrs. Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'attachments against boats and vessels'" was taken up, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	67
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradoury,
Bridges,
Brown, of Sang'n,
Brown, of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Galagher,
Gechenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Snyder, and by unanimous consent of the House,
Senate bill for "An act to incorporate a bridge company by the title therein named" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Paine moved to amend by inserting in the first section of said bill: "That said company shall commence said bridge within two years, and shall complete the same within six years from the passage of this act."

Which was agreed to.

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	67
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Randall,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Russell,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Shields,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Manly,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Christy,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Moses,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Turner,
Egan,	Narramore,	Watson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Paine,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Wol,
Hodges,	Prather,	Wright,
Jones,	Ramsey,	Young,
Judy,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
King,		

Mr. Crawford voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the city of Quincy to subscribe to the stock of the Northern Cross Railroad Company" was taken up, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Gallagher,	Messrs. Moulton,
Blodgett,	Gochenour,	Narramore,
Bradbury,	Heyward,	Nixon,
Bridges,	Hodges,	Paine,
Brown of Sang'n,	Jones,	Phillips,
Brown of Morgan,	Judy,	Pitman,
Bryant,	King,	Potter of Ogle,
Buchanan,	Knapp,	Potter of La Salle,
Campbell,	Logan,	Prather,
Christy,	Lusk,	Ramsey,
Cochran,	Maddux,	Russell,
Crawford,	Manly,	Shields,
Cullom,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Egan,	McClun,	Sloan,
Enoch,	McKee,	Snyder,
Enos,	Miller,	Soloman,
Funkhouser,	Moses,	Starbuck,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,

Messrs. Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,

Messrs. Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act for the relief of Noah Minicks" was taken up, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate parts of certain streets in the town of Robinson" was taken up, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,

Messrs. Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,

Messrs. Egan,
 Enoch,
 Enos,
 Funkhouser,
 Gallagher,
 Gochenour,
 Heyward,
 Hodges,
 Johnson,
 Jones,
 Judy,
 King,
 Knapp,
 Logan,
 Lusk,
 Maddux,
 Mathews,

Messrs. McClun,
 McKee,
 Moses,
 Moulton,
 Narramore,
 Nixon,
 Paine,
 Phillips,
 Pitman,
 Potter of Ogle,
 Potter of La Salle,
 Prather,
 Ransted,
 Russell,
 Shields,
 Shepherdson,
 Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
 Snyder,
 Soloman,
 Starbuck,
 Sterrett,
 Sutphin,
 Thomas,
 Turner,
 Watson,
 Wilbanks,
 Wilmarth,
 Wilson,
 Winstanley,
 Wolf,
 Wright,
 Young,
 The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of La Salle to borrow money and levy a tax" was taken up, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,
 The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
 And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
 Blodgett,
 Bradbury,
 Bridges,
 Brown of Sang'n,
 Brown of Morgan,
 Bryant,
 Buchanan,
 Campbell,
 Christy,
 Cochran,
 Crawford,
 Cullom,
 Egan,
 Enoch,
 Enos,
 Funkhouser,
 Gallagher,
 Gochenour,
 Heyward,
 Hodges,

Messrs. Jones,
 Judy,
 King,
 Lusk,
 Maddux,
 Manly,
 Marshall,
 Mathews,
 McClun,
 McKee,
 Mooers,
 Moses,
 Moulton,
 Narramore,
 Paine,
 Phillips,
 Pitman,
 Potter of Ogle,
 Potter of La Salle,
 Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
 Ransted,
 Russell,
 Shields,
 Shepherdson,
 Sibley,
 Snyder,
 Starbuck,
 Sterrett,
 Sutphin,
 Thomas,
 Turner,
 Wilbanks,
 Wilmarth,
 Wilson,
 Winstanley,
 Wolf,
 Wright,
 Young,
 The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the committee to aid in the erection of church edifices" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Ordered that 400 copies of the report of the trustees of the institution for the blind, in addition to those already ordered to be printed, be printed for the use of this House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gillespie, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the two houses will adjourn until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

In the adoption of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

The vote on a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate a bridge company by the title therein named " was reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The vote refusing to order the bill for "An act concerning the public revenue and public dues " to a second reading, was reconsidered, and,

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The bill was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Hutsonville, in Crawford county," reported the same back, with the following amendments :

Amend section 41, article 5, by inserting, in the seventh line, after the words "states or," "constitutions or laws."

Also, amend section 3, article 8, by striking out all after the words "such offenders," in the 4th line, and inserting "might lawfully be imprisoned by the constitution and laws of this state."

Which said amendments were concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mathews offered the following :

Whereas the governor in his late message has called the attention of the legislature to the subject of the penitentiary, and the propriety of building a new one in the north part of the state; now, therefore, in view of the importance of said recommendation, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a joint committee of seventy-five on the part of the House and twenty-five on the part of the Senate, including the presiding officer thereof, be appointed to visit the penitentiary at Alton, for the purpose of obtaining information with a view of acting advisedly on said recommendation.

Mr. Egan moved to amend by adding, "that said committee be required to visit the dykes opposite St. Louis."

Which said amendment was accepted by Mr. Mathews.

And the question then being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Shields,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	19
	{ Nays,	:	:	50

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Denio,
Egan,
King,
Logan,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,

Messrs. McKee,
Nixon,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sterreit,
Thomas,
Wilmarth.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
McClun,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Nixon offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Maine liquor law be instructed to report a bill similar in its provisions to the law now in force in the state of Maine, known as the "Maine liquor law."

Mr. Snyder moved to lay the resolution on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Shields,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	42
	{ Nays,	28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Jones,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Randolph,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Crawford,

Messrs. Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,

Messrs. Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Lusk, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, Mooers, Nixon,	Messrs. Paine, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Ramsey, Ransted,	Messrs. Shepherdson, Starbuck, Sutphin, Turner, Watson.
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The Speaker announced the following joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills : Messrs. Mathews, Starbuck and Wilbanks.

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Maine liquor law be requested to report such a bill as they in their judgment think best.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Scott county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Referred to the special committee on the Maine liquor law.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the gradual revision of the laws " was taken up, read a first time, and,

On motion that the same be read a second time, it was not agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of A. Kitchell, esq., prosecuting attorney for the 4th judicial circuit, in relation to defects in the laws of the state.

On motion,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Nixon moved that the vote in relation to ordering the Senate bill for "An act to provide for the gradual revision of the laws " be reconsidered, and that the whole subject be postponed for one week.

And the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Sibley,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	26
	{ Nays,	:	:	43

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Cullom, Egan, Enoch, Gallagher, Heyward, Johnson, King,	Messrs. Knapp, Manly, Marshall, Miller, Mooers, Nixon, Paine, Pitman, Potter of Ogle,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Shepherdson, Starbuck, Sutphin, Williamson, Wilmarth.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Darrell,	Messrs. Denio, Enos, Funkhouser, Gochenour, Hodges, Jones, Judy, Logan, Lusk, McClun, McKee,	Messrs. Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Phillips, Randolph, Ransted, Russell, Shields, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder,
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Messrs. Sterrett,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,

Messrs Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,

Messrs. Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors of Kane county to borrow money" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ransted.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Ransted,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Enoch offered the following resolution :

Whereas the governor in his late message has called the attention of the legislature to the subject of the penitentiary, and the propriety of building a new one in the north part of the state ; now, therefore, in view of the importance of said recommendation, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a joint committee of seventy-five on the part of the House, and twenty-five on the part of the Senate, together with the presiding officer of that body, be appointed to visit the penitentiary at Alton, for the purpose of obtaining information with a view of acting advisedly on said recommendation.

Which was not adopted.

The message of the Senate in relation to the adjournment of both houses of the General Assembly until Friday, was taken up.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution of the Senate be concurred in?" and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Sibley,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	33
	{ Nays,	:	:	34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Campbell,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,

Messrs. Hodges,
Jones,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Sterrett,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Johnson,
King,
Lusk,

Messrs. Manly,
Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Cochran moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Enoch, by the unanimous consent of the House, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of fifteen be appointed to examine the penitentiary at Alton, and take in consideration that part of the governor's message which alludes to the propriety of construction of a new penitentiary, and report to this House their deliberations on the same.

Mr. Nixon moved to amend by inserting "seventy-five," in the place of "fifteen."

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution, as amended, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The vote by which the Senate resolution in relation to the adjournment of both houses of the General Assembly was lost was reconsidered.

And the question then being, "Shall the resolution be concurred in by the House?" it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Ordered, at 5 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until Friday morning, 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The reading of the journal of Tuesday was dispensed with.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dresser.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Ordered that the door-keeper be authorized to employ an assistant to aid in arranging and fitting up the hall.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Ordered, at 10 o'clock, that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sterrett offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the hall of this House during the remainder of this session be kept for the use that it was intended for, and that no person or persons shall use the same for any other purpose whatever ; that any order or resolution conflicting with the above is hereby rescinded.

And the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Sterrett,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	34
	{ Nays,	:	:	31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,

Messrs. Cochran,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enoch,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Johnson,
Maddux,

Messrs. Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Mooers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Soloman,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Crawford,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Jones,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Miller,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
The Speaker.

And there not being a constitutional majority voting in the affirmative, the resolution was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be and he is hereby authorized to employ an assistant clerk, to continue during the illness of the present assistant clerk, Mr. Preston, and until he becomes able to perform the duties appertaining to his office.

The Speaker laid before the House the thirteenth annual report of the Illinois Mutual Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cullom, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Tazewell county, in favor of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois State Agricultural Society" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

House bill for "An act authorizing the county court of Alexander county to erect or otherwise provide and establish a jail at Cairo" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward,'" was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to provide a lien for persons planting and cultivating hedges " was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to authorize the city of Rockford to borrow money " was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend section forty-seven, of chapter thirty-six, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Ejectment,' " was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to increase the school fund " was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill for "An act to amend section six, of chapter 108, of Revised Laws, approved March 3, 1845," was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Catharine Early to that of Catharine West " was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill for "An act to restore the rights of citizenship to certain persons therein named " was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Paine moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be now read a second time, by its title.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Shields moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to locate a certain road therein mentioned " was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Referred to the committee on counties.

House bill for "An act for the relief of John M. Cunningham " was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act authorizing John Marshall to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to attach the county of Calhoun to the fifth judicial circuit" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act in relation to the support of the poor in Lake county" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to establish and maintain common schools,' approved April 12, 1849, and for other purposes," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Henry, Caledonia, Magnolia and Central Railroad Plank Road Company" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to lay out a state road across the bottoms of the Illinois river and Crooked creek, and for other purposes," was taken up, read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same,' " was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Liberal Institute;"

"An act more effectually to incorporate the Hamilton Mill Company;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road Company,' approved June 21, 1852;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Sangamon House Company;"

"An act to change the name of Mary Ann Burns;"

"An act to incorporate the Boone County Mutual Insurance Company;"

"An act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions ;'"

"An act to legalize the election of trustees of schools in township 12 S., R. 6 east, in Pope county."

House bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Hartford, in the county of Winnebago," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Thomas Rockwood to that of Justus Beston " was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Referred to a select committee of three.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Cochran, Denio and Turner said committee.

House bill for "An act to amend the general road laws " was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to create the county of Grundy from the county of La Salle,' approved February 17, 1841,'" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to provide for the further refunding of the state debt" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill for "An act to restore Thomas Mahar to citizenship " was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Denio, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Industrial League of the state of Illinois ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Logan, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Franklin and Perry County and Muddy River Toll-bridge Company ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hodges, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' approved February 12, 1849;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Potter of La Salle, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary,

Mr. Mathews, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago, Naperville and Oswego Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Resolved, That the most heartfelt thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the citizens of Alton, for the more than munificent hospitality which they have extended to the members of this body.

Mr. Denio, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Theological Seminary;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Johnson, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Virginia, in Cass county, to Vermont, in Fulton county, *via* Browning, in Schuyler county, and Astoria, in Fulton county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to authorize James Gray to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river."

Mr. King, on leave, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of building an arsenal for the more safe keeping of the arms and munitions of war deposited with the state, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Which was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Ordered, at 4 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Shields, a member.

Mr. Hodges presented the petition of seventy ladies of Macoupin county, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the select committee on the Maine liquor law.

Mr. Pitman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Adams county, in favor of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Pitman also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Adams county, praying for the passage of a license law.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Phillips presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Denio presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jo Daviess and Stephenson counties, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Potter of La Salle county, presented the petition of sundry citizens of said county, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Bryant presented the petition of sundry citizens of Schuyler county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Potter of La Salle county presented the memorial of sundry citizens of said county, praying to be relieved from the tax for the improvement of the Illinois river. Also the petition of sundry citizens, praying for the repeal of said law.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sibley presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Hancock, Schuyler and McDonough, on the subject of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cass, Schuyler and Fulton counties, for a state road.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Johnson also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton county, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Johnson also presented the petition of sundry ladies of Fulton county, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Prather presented the petition of sundry citizens of Macon county, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits, to be submitted to the people.

On motion of Mr. Prather,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Sterrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crawford county, praying for a railroad from Hutsonville, in said county, to the crossing of the Mississippi and Ohio and Central Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Sutphin presented the petition of Moses E. Ogden, and others, of Pike county, for a change of school district.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred a Senate bill for "An act to attach certain townships therein named for school purposes," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories,' approved February 17, 1851," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of the several circuit courts of this state in relation to costs," reported the same back, with the following amendment: Amend by striking out the second section.

Which amendment was concurred in, and the bill was then

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to amend the thirty-ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The bill was referred to a select committee of three.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Pitman, Snyder and Moses said committee.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to amend the thirteenth division of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Henderson county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to consolidate Clarks' Exchange Banks," reported the same back, with the following amendment:

"Section 2. Before the business and accounts of said corporations shall be thus united and blended, it shall be the duty of said corporation last created, by resolution, to be entered on the books of said last corporation, (a copy of which, certified under the hands of the president and cashier of said corporation, shall be filed with the auditor,) to assume all the debts and liabilities of said first named corporation; and thereafter all the business and transactions of said corporation shall be transacted and carried on by said last named corporation; and the auditor shall charge all the circulating notes heretofore delivered to said first

named corporation to the said last named corporation, which shall hold the bonds deposited by said first named corporation as security, in the same manner as if the same had been originally deposited by said last named corporation.

"Section 3. The provisions of this act shall apply to the associations or corporations known as the Marine Bank of Chicago, and they may avail themselves of the same by complying therewith, in the manner required of the Clarks' Exchange Banks, so far as the same are applicable, under the direction of the auditor."

Mr. Sibley, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the several laws in relation to the limitations of actions upon foreign contracts;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed the following bills, viz :

"An act to provide for bringing actions at law or in chancery against railroad companies ;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Grafton ;"

"An act for the relief of the inhabitants of school district number 1, township 18, range 7, in Menard county ;"

"An act for the relief of the securities of John Elmore, late sheriff of Jackson county ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad, approved June 22, 1852 ;"

"An act to amend 'an act in aid of the Spoon River Navigation Company,' approved June 23, 1852 ;"

"An act granting a preemption right to Charles H. Babcock ;"

"An act to amend chapter 30 of Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Thomas H. Owen to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Nauvoo ;' "

"An act to incorporate the Cairo Cemetery Association ;"

"An act to amend an act, approved June 21, 1852, entitled an act to amend 'an act to incorporate a literary and theological institute of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Far West, to be located in Hillsboro, Montgomery county, Illinois,' approved June 22, 1847."

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to perfect the boundary line between Rock Island and Whiteside counties," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Fayette county to subscribe stock in a certain road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to pay Henry W. Blodgett for services as state's attorney in Lake county," reported the same back, with the following amendment :

Strike out the words "five hundred dollars," in the sixth and seventh lines, and insert "two hundred dollars."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Phillips, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to establish a state road therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bryant, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Manly, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act in regard to the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Manly moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be now read a second time, by its title.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Starbuck, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to carry into effect the last will and testament of George Browne, deceased;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gochenour, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The first reading was dispensed with, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading,

Mr. King, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The first reading was dispensed with, and the bill

Ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a joint resolution of condolence to General Pierce, president elect, for the unfortunate accident that recently befel him and family.

I am also further directed to inform the House that the Senate has amended the second resolution by striking out the words, "clerk of the House of Representatives be directed," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the governor be requested."

In the adoption of which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cook, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the revenue law,' and provide for the collection of the state taxes of the city of Quincy ;"

"An act to provide for the collection of a portion of the public revenue, and to enable the late sheriff of Kendall county to settle his accounts."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Snyder, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the city of Belleville to issue bonds ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Logan, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act for a state road from Murphysboro to Marion;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sibley, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the late treasurer of Cook county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Nixon, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act in relation to justices of the peace in the township of Avon;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Potter of La Salle, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to extend the time for the completion of fifty miles of the Illinois Central Railroad;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Enoch, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize James H. Hanchett, and his associates, to build a toll-bridge across Rock river at Roscoe, in Winnebago county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Marshall, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to continue in force an act therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ramsey, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' passed February 15, 1851;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Enoch, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Howard Cemetery;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Miller, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to repeal certain laws therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Snyder, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That his excellency the governor be directed to collect the original muster rolls of the several companies of soldiers furnished by the state of Illinois, in the late war with Mexico; and also like rolls of the field and staff officers of the several regiments furnished in like manner; and where such original rolls cannot be obtained, he is requested to obtain correct copies thereof from the war department of the United States, and that the same be carefully copied, in the order of said companies and regiments, into a record, and said record deposited in the state library.

Which was unanimously adopted. 1

Mr. McClun, on leave, and by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on roads be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the road law as to provide a more liberal compensation to supervisors, and also to hold them responsible in their final settlement with the county court for any loss which their districts may have sustained in consequence of the delinquency of persons from whom labor or money may have been collected.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. King, on leave, and by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the lien laws that every person performing any service or labor, whether journeyman, mechanic, laborer or sub-contractor, shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges that are now enjoyed by principal contractors, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Hodges, on leave, and by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the school laws as to authorize the trustees of schools to sell and convey any real estate belonging to their school districts, whenever a majority of the legal voters of said districts shall petition for the same, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Potter of La Salle, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, offered a resolution, passed by the board of supervisors of La Salle county, relative to the river tax;

Also, resolutions of the board of supervisors of said county in relation to borrowing money and and binding pauper children;

Also, the proceedings of the river board of said county.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

They were severally referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Kuykendall, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendment substituting "nine" instead of "eight" on the joint select committee to apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts.

I am further directed to state that Messrs. Graham and Ruggles have been appointed, on behalf of the Senate, the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills.

Mr. Potter of La Salle, on leave, and by unanimous consent, introduced a series of resolutions passed by the La Salle County Horticultural and Agricultural Society; which were,

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Miller, on leave, and by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on education be requested to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to establish a system of free schools in this state.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wolf, on leave, and by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the committee on township organization be instructed as to the necessity of a revision of the township organization law.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Bradbury, on leave, and by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution :

Whereas the compensation of the members of the legislature is incompetent, except for the first forty-two days, and said term will soon close ; and whereas there are very many important locations for railroads, the importance of which requires a strict and impartial investigation ; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to report an amendment to the general railroad law, so that companies may have the privilege of locating and establishing their roads and termini as will suit their interest.

Mr. Hodges moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Shields,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	49
	{ Nays,	:	:	13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Russell,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Christy,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Denio,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Johnson,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Jones,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Prather,
Buchanan,	Miller,	Shepherdson,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Wilmarth.
Gallagher,		

The report of the commissioners on the canal claims, and the opinion of the state's attorney in relation to the same, were taken up.

Mr. Snyder moved that the report and accompanying documents be laid on the table and be made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Paine moved that two thousand copies be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Shields moved to amend by inserting "five hundred copies," in the place of "two thousand."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Paine.

And the motion was then adopted by the House, and the report and accompanying documents were made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Shields, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on finance be requested to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill requiring each tax payer within this state to give into the assessors of the respective counties all the taxable property they possess on the first day of April of each year.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Snyder, on leave, and by unanimous consent, presented the petition of sundry citizens of St. Clair county, praying for a change of the Great Western Mail Route at Big Silver creek, and in the road from Lebanon, in said county, to Nashville, in Washington county, and aid in the construction and passage of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad over the same.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. McKee, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Knox and Mercer counties, praying for a railroad from Henderson, in Knox county, to Keithsburg, in Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. King, on leave, and by unanimous consent, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Peoria county, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. King,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' approved February 12, 1849," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Industrial League of the state of Illinois" was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the committee on education.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Liberal Institute" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,

Messrs. Denio,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,

Messrs. Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,

Messrs. Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act more effectually to incorporate the Hamilton Mill Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Jones,

Messrs. King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Cochran,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Moses.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to define the bounds of the town of Rockton, in the county of Winnebago."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road Company,' approved June 21, 1852," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 59
 { Nays, : : 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
 Blodgett,
 Bradbury,
 Bridges,
 Bryant,
 Campbell,
 Christy,
 Cochran,
 Crawford,
 Cullom,
 Darnell,
 Denio,
 Enoch,
 Enos,
 Funkhouser,
 Gallagher,
 Gochenour,
 Heyward,
 Hodges,
 Johnson,

Messrs. Jones,
 King,
 Lusk,
 Maddux,
 Manly,
 Marshall,
 Mathews,
 McClun,
 McKee,
 Moses,
 Moulton,
 Narramore,
 Nixon,
 Paine,
 Pitman,
 Potter of Ogle,
 Potter of La Salle,
 Prather,
 Ramsey,
 Ransted,

Messrs. Russell,
 Shields,
 Shepherdson,
 Sloan,
 Snyder,
 Solomon,
 Starbuck,
 Sterrett,
 Sutphin,
 Thomas,
 Wilbanks,
 Williamson,
 Wilmarth,
 Wilson,
 Winstanley,
 Wolf,
 Wright,
 Young,
 The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 58
 { Nays, : : 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
 Blodgett,
 Bradbury,
 Bridges,
 Bryant,
 Buchanan,
 Campbell,
 Christy,
 Cochran,
 Crawford,
 Cullom,
 Darnell,
 Denio,
 Enoch,
 Funkhouser,
 Heyward,
 Hodges,
 Johnson,
 Jones,
 King,

Messrs. Logan,
 Lusk,
 Maddux,
 Marshall,
 Mathews,
 McClun,
 McKee,
 Moses,
 Narramore,
 Nixon,
 Paine,
 Pitman,
 Potter of Ogle,
 Potter of La Salle,
 Prather,
 Ramsey,
 Randolph,
 Ransted,
 Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
 Shepherdson,
 Sibley,
 Sloan,
 Snyder,
 Solomon,
 Starbuck,
 Sterrett,
 Sutphin,
 Thomas,
 Wilbanks,
 Williamson,
 Wilmarth,
 Wilson,
 Winstanley,
 Wolf,
 Wright,
 Young,
 The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon House Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Shields,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Campbell,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Paine,	Williamson,
Denio,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilson,
Enos,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	Wolli,
Heyward,	Ramsey,	Wright,
Hodges,	Randolph,	Young,
Johnson,	Ransted,	The Speaker.
Jones,	Russell,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to pay certain persons therein named for services done for the state ;"

"An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river,' approved January 26, 1847, and to amend an act entitled 'an act in addition to said act,' approved June 19, 1852 ;"

"An act incorporating Bishop Hill Colony, at Bishop Hill, in Henry county."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Ordered, at 2 1-2 o'clock, that the House adjourn until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McKee,

The journal of Saturday was read.

The Speaker announced the following committee, on the part of the House, in relation to districting the state for senatorial and representative districts :
Messrs. Manly, Sibley, Egan, Narramore, Hodges, Paine, Snyder, Sloan and Wilbanks.

Mr. Nixon presented the petition of J. T. Pierson and others, praying for the establishment of a new town.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Cullom presented the petition of sundry citizens of Tazewell county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Cullom presented the petition of the board of supervisors of Tazewell county, praying for the passage of a law giving the jurisdiction of the swamp and overflowed lands to them in the place of the county court.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Cullom presented the petition of sundry citizens of Tazewell county, praying for the establishment of an additional township in said county.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Sutphin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pike county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Enoch presented the petition of sundry citizens of Winnebago county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Wilmarth presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cook county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

Referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Sterrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crawford county, for a charter of the Terre Haute, York and Junction Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Sterrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Clark county, praying for a charter for the Terre Haute, York and Junction Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Sterrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jasper county, praying for a charter of the Terre Haute, York and Junction Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Potter of Ogle presented the petition of sundry ladies of Ogle county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of sundry citizens of De Witt county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Potter of La Salle presented sundry petition of sundry citizens of Bureau county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Blodgett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lake county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Blodgett also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Du Page county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Sloan presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Metropolis, in Massac county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the trustees of said town to convey certain lots therein named.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. McKee presented the petition of sundry citizens of Knox county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. McKee also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mercer county, praying for a charter for a railroad from Henderson, in Knox county, to Keithsburg, on the Mississippi river, in Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Phillips presented the petition of sundry citizens of Nashville, Washington county, praying for the passage of an act incorporating said town.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wilmarth presented the petition of sundry legal voters of Cook county, praying that four of the townships of said county be added to Kane county.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Crawford presented sundry petitions of sundry citizens of Whiteside county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. King presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Chillicothe, in Peoria county, praying that ten feet of the street opposite block 40, in said town, be attached to the lots in front of that block.

On motion of Mr. King,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Denio presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jo Daviess county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of sundry legal voters and ladies of Rock Island county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Potter of Ogle presented sundry petitions of sundry citizens of Ogle county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Enos presented the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Springfield, praying for the passage of a law allowing them to vote in city elections.

On motion of Mr. Enos,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Heyward presented the petition of sundry voters of Vermilion county, on the liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Heyward,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Heyward also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Vermilion county, praying for a general internal improvement law.

On motion of Mr. Heyward,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Davis, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to authorize the voters of the county of Hancock to vote upon the question of township organization."

Mr. Soloman presented the petition of sundry legal voters of Macoupin county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law, and granting license in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Soloman,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Randolph presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Hancock and McDonough, praying for a change in roads therein named.

On motion of Mr. Randolph,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Kuykendall, a senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawnee Coal Company,' approved February 12, 1851."

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate a bridge company by the title therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to attach the county of Calhoun to the fifth judicial circuit," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend second section of an act entitled 'an act to exempt Walnut Hill Cemetery Association from from taxation and execution,' " reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles :

"An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties ;"

"An act authorizing G. W. Renwick to erect a building in Fox river, at the town of Elgin, Kane county ;"

"An act for the relief of A. S. Jeffries, one of the securities of Wm. J. Arnold, late collector of Jasper county ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago South-western Plank Road Company,' approved February 10, 1849 ;"

"An act to provide for the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Ottawa ;"

"An act for the relief of the securities of Elisha W. Dutcher, late sheriff of Ogle county ;"

"An act to establish the sixteenth judicial circuit ;"

"An act to vacate a state road therein named."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act authorizing the county court of Alexander county to erect or otherwise provide and establish a jail at Cairo," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act, approved June 23, 1852, entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the improvement of a part of the Illinois river, and for hydraulic purposes,' " reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of John M. Cunningham," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Franklin and Perry County Plank Road and Muddy River Toll-bridge Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Paine, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to restore the rights of citizenship to certain persons therein named," reported the same back, with a substitute ; which was adopted, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Water Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company," reported the same back, with the following amendments:

Amend by inserting, in first section, the name of "James McKay," as one of the corporators.

Also, amend by inserting, at the end of section 15, the following : "Provided this act shall not be so construed as to confer upon said company any banking privilege."

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Central Lodge, No. 71, of Free and Accepted Masons, at Springfield," reported the same back, with the following amendment :

Amend by adding, at the end of section three, the words "not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state."

Which said amendments were agreed to, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Rockford, and to amend the charter of said city," reported the same back, with the following amendment :

Amend by inserting, in section 4, seventh line, after the word "purposes," the words "or unimproved."

Which said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the city of Rockford to borrow money," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed the following bills, viz :

"An act to change the name of Catharine Early to that of Catharine West ;"

"An act to amend the general road laws ;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Hartford, in the county of Adams ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same,' approved June 22, 1852 ;"

"An act to restore Thomas H. Maher to citizenship ;"

"An act to pay Henry W. Blodgett for services as state's attorney, in Lake county ;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Fayette county to subscribe stock in a certain road therein named ;"

"An act to locate a certain road therein mentioned ;"

"An act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to take proof and acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories,' approved February 17, 1851 ;"

"An act to amend the thirteenth division of chapter thirty, of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to regulate the practice of the several circuit courts of this state in relation to costs ;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Henderson county ;"

"An act to perfect the boundary line between Rock Island and Whiteside counties ;"

"An act to amend the several laws in relation to the limitations of actions upon foreign contracts ;"

"An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad Company."

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward,' " reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to create the county of Grundy from the county of La Salle,' approved February 17, 184-, " reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the overseers of the poor in La Salle county to bind pauper children," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan moved to reconsider the vote on ordering Senate bill for "An act to incorporate a bridge company by the title therein named" to a third reading. Which was agreed to, and the bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Denio offered the following amendment :

"Provided, that there shall not be any pier or other structure placed in the said river, and that the said bridge shall be elevated so high as to allow steam-boats and other craft to pass under the said bridge ; and if the said bridge be so erected as to obstruct the navigation of said river, in the usual manner, by such steamers or other craft, as are now commonly accustomed to navigate the same, when the river shall be as high as the highest floods heretofore known, then unless, (upon such obstruction being found to exist,) the same shall be immediately removed or remedied, the said bridge may be treated as a public nuisance, and abated accordingly."

Mr. Denio moved that the bill and amendment be referred to a select committee of nine.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Starbuck,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	11
	{ Nays,	:	:	53

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Gochenour,	Messrs. Shields,
Buckmaster,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Christy,	Moulton,	Watson.
Denio,	Randolph,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Ransted,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Russell,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Crawford,	McClun,	Soloman,
Cullom,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Darnell,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Egan,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Heyward,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Hodges,	Pitman,	Winstahley,
Jones,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
King,	Potter of La Salle,	Young.
Knapp,	Prather,	

Mr. Starbuck moved to lay the amendment on the table, and on this question the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	37
	{ Nays,	:	:	28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
Knapp,
Logan,

Messrs. Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wolf.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Jones,
King,
McClun,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Randolph,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Young.

Mr. Miller moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" and the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Buchanan,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,

Messrs. Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Wilbanke,
Wilmarth,
Wolf.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
King,
Maddux,
Moses,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Randolph,
Shields,
Sibley,
Soloman,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Young,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	42
	{ Nays,	:	:	25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Prather,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Ramsey,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Ransted,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Russell,
Cochran,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Darnell,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Egan,	McKee,	Snyder,
Enoch,	Mittler,	Starbuck,
Enos,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Funkhouser,	Narramore,	Sutphin,
Gallagher,	Nixon,	Thomas,
Heyward,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
King,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Knapp,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Shields,
Bryan,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	Jones,	Soloman,
Campbell,	McClun,	Watson,
Christy,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Crawford,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Cullom,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Denio,	Randolph,	Young.
Gochenour,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to facilitate the construction of the Northern Cross Railroad and its northern branch," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Richmond Plank Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize Samuel K. Fisher to build and maintain a dam across the Pickatonica river," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge and the establishment of a ferry across the Kaskaskia river," reported the same back, with the following amendment: Amend by inserting "which tolls shall not exceed twenty cents for a vehicle drawn by two horses; fifteen cents for a vehicle drawn by one horse; ten cents for a man and horse, and three cents for each head of neat cattle, hogs or sheep, and for every additional horse in harness, five cents."

Which said amendment was agreed to, and the bill then

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, on leave, and by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the report of the superintendent of common schools, and the statistical abstracts of school commissioners, referred to in said report, it being appendix No. 1, be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed the following bill :

"An act to incorporate the Chicago, Naperville and Oswego Railroad Company."

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the support of the poor in Lake county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilmarth, from the committee on canal and canal lands, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize Daniel Horrom to establish a ferry across the Illinois river," reported the same back, without amendment.

Mr. Paine, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to change the names of certain persons therein named ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Starbuck, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, presented the answer of the claimants, by their attorney, S. A. Logan, in answer to the report of the attorney for the state, before the commissioners appointed to investigate claims against the state.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The answer was laid on the table, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Hodges, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate White Hall Lodge, No. 80 ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Prather, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McKee, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois and Iowa Central Railroad Company ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Pitman, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Savings Insurance Company ;" which was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Nixon, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to organize the town of Chrystal Lake ;" which was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate a bridge company by the title therein named."

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The House resolved itself in committee of the whole, to consider the special order of the day, it being a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad Company : " Mr. Sutphin in the chair.

And the committee having spent some time therein, and made sundry amendments thereto, through their chairman, reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The bill just reported by the chairman of the committee of the House was taken up.

Mr. Egan moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawnee Coal Company,' February 12, 1851."

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Ordered, at 4 1-2 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodge,

The journal of yesterday was read.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Crawford and Enoch as additional to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Soloman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Soloman,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Hodges presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jersey county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Hodges also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greene county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry legal voters of Fulton county,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of sundry citizens of McLean county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Denio, from the select committee on the homestead exemption, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named," reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its rejection.

Mr. McKee demanded the previous question.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative

And the question then being, "Shall the report of the committee be concurred in?"

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Snyder,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	37
	{ Nays,	:	:	33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Gochenour,
Hodges,

Messrs. King,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,

Messrs. Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Turner,
Wilmarth.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Heyward,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
McClun,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Randolph,
Shields,
Sibley,
Snyder,

Messrs. Soloman,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles :

"An act to tax the inhabitants of school district, No. 5, in the township of Aurora;"

"An act to increase the number of directors of the Warsaw and Rockford Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shawnee Coal Company,' approved February 12, 1851."

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Wabash Valley Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate a railroad company from Hutsonville to Salem," reported the same back, with an amendment : Amend by adding—

"Section 15. Said company is hereby authorized from time to time to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for completing and furnishing or operating their said railroad, and to issue and dispose of their bonds in denominations of not less than five hundred dollars, at such rate of interest, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and at such discount, as may be thought for the benefit of the company, and to mortgage their corporate property and franchises, or convey the same by deed of trust to secure the payment of any debt contracted by said company for the purposes aforesaid, and the directors of said company may confer on any bond-holder of any bond issued for money borrowed as aforesaid, the right to convert the principal due or owing thereon into the stock of said company, at any time not exceeding ten years' from the date of their bond, under such regulations as the directors of said company may see fit to adopt."

Which said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Lusk, from the committee on the state library, reported a bill for "An act to authorize the state librarian to repair the library, and for other purposes," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of Sarah B. Prentice," reported the same back, with the following substitute : Strike out all after the enacting clause, and substitute—

"Section 1. That the auditor of public accounts be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant in favor of Sarah B. Prentice for the sum of four hundred dollars, in full payment of a sum awarded to Caphas Robbins, for damages sustained by him in consequence of the Northern Cross Railroad passing over certain lands owned by said Robbins.

"Sec. 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage."

Which said substitute was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Egan moved that the rule be suspended, and that the House now take up the bill for "An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Valley Railroad Company."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Moulton, on leave, and by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the auditor of the state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw an order upon the treasurer of the state for the sum of fifty dollars, to be by him

paid to each of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of this General Assembly, and also to the secretary and assistant secretary, the engrossing and enrolling clerks and assistant clerks, the sergeant-at-arms and assistant of the Senate, the clerk and assistant clerk, the engrossing and enrolling clerks and assistant clerks, the door-keeper and assistant door-keeper of the House.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Paine, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the county of Warren to levy and collect a tax, and for other purposes ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Starbuck, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the confession of judgments in the judicial circuits therein named, in vacation ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Denio, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena, Toledo and Mississippi Railroad Company ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Sterrett, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Railroad Company ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock, that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad Company" was taken up, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Egan offered the following amendment :

"Provided, when the books shall be opened for the subscription of stock, the commissioners shall require not less than five dollars to be paid upon each share at the time of subscribing the same."

Which said amendment was concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	King,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Shields,
Bridges,	Logan,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Turner,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Prather,	Young,
Johnson,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Jones,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hodges,

Mr. Maddux,

Mr. Miller.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz :

“An act to consolidate Clarks’ Exchange Banks ;”

“An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru ;”

“An act to incorporate the Franklin and Perry County Plank Road, and Muddy River Toll-bridge Company ;”

“An act authorizing the county court of Alexander county to erect or otherwise provide and establish a jail at Cairo ;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to exempt Walnut Hill Cemetery from taxation ;’”

“An act to authorize Daniel Horrom to establish a ferry across the Illinois river ;”

“An act for the relief of John M. Cunningham.”

Mr. Crawford, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for “An act to incorporate the town of Dixon.”

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

House bill for “An act to establish a state road therein named” was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for “An act entitled ‘an act to amend chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes’” was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Sloan, and by unanimous consent of the House,
Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Wabash Valley
Railroad Company" was taken up, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Shields,
Bradbury,	Jones,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Judy,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Sutphin,
Christy,	McClun,	Thomas,
Cochran,	McKee,	Turner,
Crawford,	Moses,	Watson,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Prather,	Young,
Gochenour,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Heyward,	Raulolph,	

Mr. King voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill for "An act in regard to the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to carry into effect the last will and testament of George Brown, deceased," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. King,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize the city of Belleville to issue bonds" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act for a state road from Murphysboro to Marion" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act for the relief of the late treasurer of Cook county" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

Referred to the committee on claims.

House bill for "An act in relation to justices of the peace in the township of Avon" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to extend the time for the completion of fifty miles of the Illinois Central Railroad" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to authorize James H. Hanchett and his associates to build a toll-bridge across Rock River, at Roscoe, in Winnebago county," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill for "An act to continue in force an act therein named" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act entitled an act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' passed February 15, 1851," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Howard Cemetery " was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to repeal certain laws therein named " was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

House bill for "An act to change the names of certain persons therein named" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill for "An act to incorporate White Hall Lodge, No. 80," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the committee on counties.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company " was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prather,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Prather,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill for "An act to organize the town of Chrystal Lake" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Savings and Insurance Company " was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey, and by unanimous consent,

A bill for "An act to establish the sixteenth judicial circuit" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ramsey moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be now read a second time, by its title.

Which was not agreed to.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to change the name of Mary Ann Burns" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Shields,
Blodgett,	King,	Shepherdson,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Sloan,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Campbell,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Christy,	Miller,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Mooers,	Turner,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Watson,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Denio,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Enos,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Hodges,	Prather,	Young,
Johnson,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
Jones,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Boone County Mutual Insurance company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Buchanan,	Messrs. Denio,
Blodgett,	Campbell,	Enoch,
Bradbury,	Christy,	Enos,
Bridges,	Cochran,	Funkhouser,
Brown of Sang'n,	Crawford,	Gochenour,
Brown of Morgan,	Cullom,	Heyward,
Bryant,	Darnell,	Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Jones,
King,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moulton,

Messrs. Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend chapter 57 of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,' " was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Jones,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Sloan,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Snyder voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to legalize the election of trustees of schools in township 12 south, range 6 east, in Pope county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan, Messrs. Cochran,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,

Messrs. Denio,	Messrs. Mathews,	Messrs. Sloan,
Enoch,	McClun,	Snyder,
Enos,	McKee,	Soloman,
Funkhouser,	Mooers,	Starbuck,
Gochenour,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Heyward,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Hodges,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Jones,	Nixon,	Turner,
Judy,	Paine,	Watson,
King,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Knapp,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Logan,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Lusk,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Maddux,	Randolph,	Wright,
Manly,	Shields,	Young,
Marshall,	Shepherdson,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to provide for bringing actions at law or in chancery against railroad companies" was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	63
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Jones,	Prather,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Randolph,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Sterrett,
Christy,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	McKee,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Miller,	Turner,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilson,
Enos,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Young,
Heyward,	Pitman,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Grafton," was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,

Messrs. Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act for the relief of the inhabitants of school district number 1, township 18, range 7, in Menard county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Randolph,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of John Elmore, late sheriff of Jackson county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	45
	{ Nays,	:	:	8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	King,	Prather,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Randolph,
Bridges,	Logan,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Moses,	Turner,
Denio,	Moulton,	Watson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wright,
Johnson,	Potter of Ogle,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Crawford,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Solomon,
Heyward,	Narramore,	Young.
Hodges,	Pitman,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad, approved June 22, 1852," was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Shields,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Solomon,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Christy,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Moses,	Turner,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Watson,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilson,
Enos,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Jones,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Judy,	Prather,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend 'an act in aid of the Spoon River Navigation Company,' approved June 23, 1852," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Jones,	Prather,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Randolph,
Bridges,	King,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Logan,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Mathews,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	McClun,	Thomas,
Crawford,	McKee,	Turner,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Euos,	Paine,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Wright,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Young,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wolf, on leave, and by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Whereas this House is subjected to great inconvenience for the want of a messenger to convey to and bring from the post office all mail matter belonging to this House; therefore,

Resolved, That this House appoint L. L. Bedell, of Adams county, to perform such duty, as well as all other acts, under the direction of the Speaker and members of this House, as will tend to expedite the business of legislation, and receive such compensation as this Legislature may provide.

Mr. Shields moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Engrossed House bill for "An act granting a pre-emption right to Charles H. Babcock" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	46
	{ Nays,	:	:	9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Denio,	Messrs. Lusk,
Brown of Sang'n,	Funkhouser,	Maddux,
Buckmaster,	Gochenour,	Marshall,
Christy,	Heyward,	Mathews,
Cochran,	Hodges,	McClun,
Crawford,	Johnson,	McKee,
Darnell,	Knapp,	Mooers,

Messrs. Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,

Messrs. Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,

Messrs. Watson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bridges,
Bryant,

Messrs. Buchanan,
Campbell,
Cullom,

Messrs. Jones,
Logan,
Snyder.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised statutes" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Sibley offered the following amendment: Strike out the word "and," in the fifth line from the top, and insert "or."

Which amendment was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denton,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moore,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Hodges voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Thomas H. Owen to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Nauvoo,'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Jones,	Shields,
Bridges,	Judy,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	King,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Knapp,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Logan,	Snyder,
Bu hanan,	Lu-k,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Sterrett,
Christy,	Mathews,	Sufphin,
Cochran,	McClun,	Thomas,
Crawford,	McKee,	Turner,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Watson,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Prather,	Young,
Heyward,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Hodges,	Randolph,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Paine moved to take up the report of the commissioners on the state institutions at Jacksonville, with a view of referring them to the committee on the hospital for the insane.

And pending this question,

On motion of Mr. Randolph,

Ordered, at 4 3-4 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Andrews.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Sterrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crawford county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Hodges presented the petition of sundry citizens of White Hall, Greene county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the select committee on the Maine liquor law.

Mr. Miller also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boone county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Turner presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Greene county, against the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Mathews presented the petition of sundry citizens of Du Page county, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Judy presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law, and establishing the license law in its stead.

On motion of Mr. Judy,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Knapp presented the petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law, and the establishment of the license law in its stead.

On motion of Mr. King,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Mooers presented the petition of sundry citizens of Scott county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Mooers,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. McClun presented sundry petitions of sundry citizens of McLean county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Whiteside county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Williamson presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Menard, in the county of Randolph, praying for an act for the vacation of a certain street in said town.

On motion of Mr. Williamson,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McKee presented the petition of sundry legal voters of Stark county, praying for the enactment of a general law of incorporation.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Marshall, Putnam and Bureau, praying for a state road.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Manly presented the petition of sundry citizens of Clark county, praying for the enactment of a general incorporation law.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blodgett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lake county, praying for the enactment of a law authorizing Tristram Vincent to build and maintain a mill-dam across the Des Plaines river, in Lake county.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the following resolution:
Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the auditor of the state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw an order upon the treasurer of the state for the sum of fifty dollars, to be by him

paid to each of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of this General Assembly, and also to the secretary and assistant secretary, the engrossing and enrolling clerks and assistant clerks, the sergeant-at-arms and assistant of the Senate, the clerk and assistant clerk, the engrossing and enrolling clerks and assistant clerks, the door-keeper and assistant door-keeper of the House.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the town of Metropolis, in Massac county, to grant certain lots therein named;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to provide a lien for persons planting and cultivating hedges," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to amend section 47, of chapter 36, of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Ejectments,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for "An act to authorize the city of Nauvoo to borrow money, and for other purposes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize John Marshall to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river," reported the same back, with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out, in first line, the words "twenty-one years," and insert "fifteen years." Also, by striking out, in the eighth line of section one, the words "five miles," and insert "two miles."

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended, Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Savings Insurance Company," reported the same back, with the following amendment:

"Provided nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to confer any banking privileges upon said company."

Which said amendment was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company," reported the same back, with the following amendments:

Amend section 1, by inserting after the word "Stuart," the words "E. L. Grubb, John S. Wilbourn, G. N. Walker, Wm. Phelps and Samuel Webster."

Also amend, by adding—

"Section 19. The said company hereby created be and are hereby authorized, in addition to the extension of their said road provided for in section eighteen, to further extend their said railroad from a point on the Illinois river, opposite the town of Havanna aforesaid, thence, by the nearest eligible route, by Lewistown, Cuba, Ellisville, St. Augustine, in the county of Fulton, to the town of Berwick, thence to the city of Monmouth, in the county of Warren, and thence to the town of Keithsburg, in the county of Mercer; and, for the purpose of the extension provided for in this section, said company are hereby declared to possess all the powers and be subject to all the restrictions in this act; and for the purpose of such extension, said company are hereby authorized to increase their capital stock to two millions of dollars, to be taken and subscribed

for under the same provisions and regulations as herein provided for the increase of the capital stock of said company."

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to carry into effect the last will and testament of George Brown, deceased," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of John Cosby and James Cosby," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Springfield, in Sangamon county, to Mt. Pulaski, in Logan county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles :

"An act to change the name of Marshall Myrick to that of Marshall Myrick Cooper ;"

"An act authorizing certain persons holding property in trust for the Protestant Episcopal Church to convey the same ;"

"An act in relation to the duties of sheriffs ;"

"An act entitled an act to amend the fifty-seventh chapter of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions ;' "

"An act in relation to conveyances by non-resident executors ;"

"An act to prevent corporations from interposing the defence of usury in any action ;"

"An act to provide for the building of side-walks and the levying and collecting of taxes in the town of Wilmington, in Will county ;"

"An act to change the name of the Geneseo Manual Labor High School."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Virginia, in Cass county, to Vermont, in Fulton county, via Browning, in Schuyler county, and Astoria, in Fulton county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to lay out a state road across the bottoms of the Illinois river and Crooked creek, and for other purposes," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Egan, from the committee on finance, to whom was referred a resolution for amendment of the revenue laws, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate White Hall Lodge, No. 80," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, reported a bill for "An act to provide for annexing certain towns in Cook county to the county of Kane;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed the following bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company ;"

"An act to authorize the construction of a bridge and the establishment of a ferry across the Kaskaskia river ;"

"An act for the relief of Sarah B. Prentice ;"

"An act to amend an act, approved June 23, 1852, entitled 'an act to amend an act for the improvement of a part of the Illinois river, and for hydraulic purposes ;'"

"An act to authorize the voters of the county of Hancock to vote upon the question of township organization ;"

"An act to restore the rights of citizenship to certain persons therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the Central Lodge, No. 71, of Free and Accepted Masons ;"

"An act to amend chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward ;'"

"An act to change the name of certain persons therein named ;"

"An act to authorize Samuel K. Fisher to build and maintain a dam across the Pickatonica river."

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of schools of T. 17 S., R. 1 W., to appropriate a portion of the interest fund to the erection of school houses," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to establish and maintain common schools,' approved April 12, 1849, and for other purposes," reported the same back, with the following amendments :

Amend by striking out section 3.

Also, amend by inserting—

"Section 3. That from and after the passage of this act the school commissioners of the respective counties shall be entitled to and receive for each and every certificate of qualification for school teachers the sum of fifty cents, to be paid by said teacher.

Which said amendment was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Manly, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Marshall, in Clark county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prather,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Industrial League of the state of Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to increase the school fund," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, reported a bill for "An act to amend the school law in relation to the examination and qualification of teachers;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The Speaker presented the report of the trustees of the Illinois institution for the deaf and dumb.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

The report was laid on the table, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House, and five hundred for the institution.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The Senate amendment to the House resolution in relation to the accident that occurred to Gen. Pierce, president elect of the United States, was taken up, and concurred in.

Mr. Bell, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Theological Seminary," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred the claim of the heirs of Scaby Stewart on the state of Illinois, under the internal improvement act of 1837, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Denio, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, presented the memorial of the industrial convention to the Illinois Legislature.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act in relation to justices of the peace in the township of Avon," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was read, and concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cochran, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of Thomas Rockford to that of Justus Beston," reported the same back.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bryant, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Upper and Lower Mississippi Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Denio, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry at or near the mouth of Fevre river, in Jo Daviess county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Buckmaster, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act entitled an act in relation to foreign guardians ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Potter of La Salle, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to build a bridge across Fox river, in the county of La Salle ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Snyder, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act granting additional powers to the city of Belleville ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Potter of La Salle, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in the county of Bureau ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Potter of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'an act to relocate certain portions of state roads therein named ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Gallagher, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to amend section 9, of chapter 57, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Heyward, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act for a railroad from Danville to Urbanna, in Champaign county, Illinois ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Shields,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Nixon, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization ;' which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Judy, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Edwardsville, in the county of Madison ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Judy,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wolf, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the town of Burton;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sibley, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to exempt homesteads from sale on execution,' approved February 11, 1851 ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Prather, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to facilitate the construction of so much of the Northern Cross Railroad as lies east of Decatur, in Macon county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prather,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Prather,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Potter of Ogle, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of the state road from Peru to Savanna, in the county of Carroll ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a state road in Kendall county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Maddux, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the building of side-walks in the town of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Maddux,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Maddux,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Maddux, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the election of two justices and constables in the town of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Maddux,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Maddux,

Referred to the committee on elections.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Resolved, That it shall hereafter be the rule of this House, on the introduction of bills, that each member, in alphabetical order, shall be entitled to introduce one bill, until all the members are called.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Long Mining Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Bell,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blodgett introduced a bill for "An act concerning judgments in appeal cases;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Resolved, That the afternoon of Thursday next be set apart expressly for the consideration of Senate bills.

Mr. Bradbury introduced a bill for "An act entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved November 6, 1849, and to authorize the city of Peoria to subscribe for an additional amount of stock in railroad companies;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bridges introduced a bill for "An act to amend section 21 of the act of 1852, of the swamp and overflowed lands;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Brown of Morgan introduced a bill for "An act to enable the inhabitants of West Jacksonville school district to levy a special tax for a special purpose;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. King,

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of John W. Brooks, of Coles county, and to maintain the authority of the executive of the state of Illinois;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by the title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	52
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hodges,

Mr. Manly.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Christy introduced a bill for "An act for a special tax for Lawrence and Richland counties;" which was read, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Christy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Union county to borrow money;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the evidence of the proceedings of corporations;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cullom introduced a bill for "An act to amend the township organization law;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Denio introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the legal voters of Kane county to vote upon the question of the removal of the county seat of said county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the committee on counties.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to facilitate the construction of the Northern Cross Railroad;"

"An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Rockford, and amend the charter of said city;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville and Richmond Plank Road Company;"

"An act to authorize James H. Hanchett and his associates to build a toll-bridge across Rock river, at Roscoe, in Winnebago county;"

"An act to construct a railroad from Hutsonville, in Crawford county, to the junction of the Central and Ohio and Mississippi railroads."

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Dixon" was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize the state librarian to repair the library, and for other purposes," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to amend by inserting \$902, in the place of \$500.

And pending this question,

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on the state library.

The joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bill :

"An act to authorize the voters of the county of Hancock to vote on the question of township organization."

House bill for "An act to authorize the county of Warren to levy and collect a special tax, and for other purposes," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Paine,

House bill for "An act to authorise the confession of judgments in the judicial circuits therein named, in vacation," was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Cemetery Association" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Jehuson,
Jones,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moers,

Messrs. Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,

Messrs. Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,

Messrs. Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act, approved June 21, 1852, and entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate a literary and theological institute of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Far West, to be located in the town of Hillsboro, Montgomery county, Illinois,' approved January 22, 1847," was taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to change the name of Catharine Early to that of Catharine West" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,

Messrs. Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Gallagher,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,

Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Maddux,	Prather,	Thomas,
Marshall,	Ramsey,	Turner,
Mathews,	Randolph,	Watson,
McClun,	Ransted,	Wilbanks,
McKee,	Russell,	Williamson,
Miller,	Shields,	Wilmarth,
Moulton,	Sheperdson,	Wilson,
Narramore,	Sloan,	Winstanley,
Paine,	Snyder,	Wolf,
Phillips,	Soloman,	Wright,
Pitman,	Starbuck,	Young,
Potter of Ogle,	Sterrett,	The Speaker.

Mr. Manly voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend the general road law," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	42
	{ Nays,	:	:	23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Maddux,	Messrs. Shields,
Blodgett,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Bradbury,	McClun,	Sloan,
Bridges,	McKee,	Soloman,
Bryant,	Mooers,	Starbuck,
Buchanan,	Moses,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Moulton,	Turner,
Christy,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Heyward,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Johnson,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Jones,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Judy,	Prather,	Wright,
King,	Ransted,	Young,
Lusk,	Russell,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'ue,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Cochran,	Knapp,	Randolph,
Crawford,	Logan,	Snyder,
Darnell,	Manly,	Sterrett,
Denio,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Egan,	Narramore,	Watson,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilson.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Hartford, in the county of Adams," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	69
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same,' approved June 22, 1852," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	65
	{ Nays,	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Jones,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Moers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to restore Thomas H. Mahar to citizenship" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	31
	{ Nays,	:	:	31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bridges,	Messrs. Mathews,	Messrs. Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Narramore,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Potter of La Salle,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Prather,	Wilson,
Judy,	Ramsey,	Winstanley,
King,	Sloan,	Wolf,
Knapp,	Snyder,	Wright,
Manly,	Soloman,	The Speaker.
Marshall,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Enos,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Blodgett,	Heyward,	Randolph,
Bradbury,	Hodges,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Johnson,	Russell,
Bryant,	Jones,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Campbell,	Maddux,	Turner,
Christy,	McClun,	Watson,
Cochran,	Moses,	Wilmarth,
Cullom,	Nixon,	Young.
Darnell,		

Engrossed House bill for "An act to pay Henry W. Blodgett for services as state's attorney in Lake county" was taken up, read third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Shields,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	Manly,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Christy,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Moses,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Narramore,	Turner,
Cullom,	Nixon,	Watson,
Darnell,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Egan,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilson,
Enos,	Prather,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Ramsey,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Randolph,	Wright,
Johnson,	Ransted,	Young,
Jones,	Russell,	The Speaker.
Judy,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river in Henry county" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enoch, Enos, Gallagher, Heyward, Hodges, Jones, Judy,	Messrs. King, Knapp, Lusk, Manly, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moses, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Randolph, Ransted, Russell,	Messrs. Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Soloman, Starbuck, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Brown of Sang'n,	Mr. Egan.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Fayette county to subscribe stock in a certain road therein named," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Denio,	Messrs. Enoch, Enos, Gallagher, Gochenour, Heyward, Hodges, Jones, Judy, King, Knapp, Lusk, Manly, Marshall, Mathews,	Messrs. McClun, McKee, Miller, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Randolph,
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Messrs. Ransted, Russell, Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder,	Messrs. Solomon, Starbuck, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson,	Messrs. Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a certain road therein named," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Enoch, Enos, Gallagher, Gochenour, Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, Jones,	Messrs. King, Knapp, Lusk, Maddux, Manly, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey,	Messrs. Randolph, Ransted, Russell, Shields, Shepherdson, Sloan, Snyder, Soloman, Starbuck, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Mr. Sibley voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill "An act to amend chapter seventy-one, of the Revised Statutes," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sanga'n, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster,	Messrs. Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enoch,	Messrs. Gallagher, Gochenour, Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, King, Knapp,
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Messrs. Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Matthews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Suppin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Enos,

Mr. Marshall.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories,' approved February 17, 1851," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	62
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Jones,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Matthews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Suppin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend the thirteenth division of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	38
	{ Nays,	.	.	25

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Lusk,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Russell,
Christy,	Manly,	Sibley,
Crawford,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Cullom,	McClun,	Soloman,
Egan,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Enos,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Gallagher,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Heyward,	Prather,	The Speaker.
King,	Rainsey,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Jones,	Snyder,
Bryant,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Buchanan,	Moses,	Turner,
Campbell,	Phillips,	Wilbanks,
Cochran,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Darnell,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Denio,	Shields,	Wright.
Hodges,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago, Naperville and Oswego Railroad Company" was taken up.

Mr. Egan moved that the rule be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time, by its title.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Paine offered the following amendment :

Amend section 13—"So that said company may connect with other roads, either at the termini of said road, or any intermediate point thereon."

Which amendment was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Egan,	Messrs. Manly,
Blodgett,	Enoch,	Marshall,
Bradbury,	Enos,	Mathews,
Bridges,	Gallagher,	McClun,
Brown of Sang'n,	Gochenour,	McKee,
Bryant,	Heyward,	Miller,
Buchanan,	Hodges,	Mooers,
Buckmaster,	Joh son,	Moses,
Christy,	Jones,	Moulton,
Cochran,	Judy,	Narramore,
Crawford,	King,	Nixon,
Cullom,	Knapp,	Pitman,
Darnell,	Lusk,	Potter of Ogle,
Denio,	Maddux,	Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to regulate the practice of the several circuit courts of this state, in relation to costs," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hodges,

Mr. Wilson.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to perfect the boundary line between Rock Island and Whiteside counties" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Buchanan,

Messrs. Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,

Messrs. Enoch,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

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Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,

Messrs. Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,

Messrs. Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend the several laws in relation to the limitations of actions upon foreign contracts," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	3
	{ Nays,	:	:	54

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Bradbury,

Mr. Pitman,

Mr. Sibley.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,

Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Denio moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Moses moved to reconsider the vote taken on the bill for "An act to restore Thomas Mahar to citizenship."

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That in order to expedite the business of this House, and better guard against the passage of improper acts by their title, that the Speaker appoint an additional number of two to the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, in order that the bills may be more carefully read and examined, which the present number on said committee are unable to do.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Ordered, at 5 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Peck,

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Sibley presented the petition of sundry ladies of Hancock county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Sibley also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Johnson presented sundry petitions of sundry citizens of Fulton county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Snyder presented the petition of J. M. Peck, praying to obtain duplicates of certain documents destroyed by fire.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cullom presented the petition of sundry citizens of Tazewell county, praying to be attached to Peoria county.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cass county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law, and a law authorizing licenses.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cass county, praying for a change of the county seat.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Brown of Morgan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cass county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Brown of Morgan presented the petition of C. R. Wilson, of Morgan county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Winstanley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Monroe county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Winstanley,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Snyder presented the petition of sundry citizens of St. Clair county, against the present liquor law, and for the passage of the license law.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Snyder presented the petition of sundry citizens of Monroe county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Knox county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pike county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lee county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Whiteside county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Enos presented the petition of the city council of the city of Springfield, praying for an appropriation to aid in grading and planking the streets around the public square.

On motion of Mr. Enos,

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Pitman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Adams county, praying a repeal of the present liquor law, and the passage of a license law.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Referred to the select committee on the Maine liquor law.

Mr. Brown of Sangamon presented the petition of sundry citizens of Sangamon county, praying the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Sangamon,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Manly presented the petition of sundry citizens, praying the passage of a general law of incorporation.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bryant presented the petition of sundry citizens of Schuyler county, praying a charter for a railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to Rock Island, in Rock Island county.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of sundry citizens of Rock Island county, praying the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the confession of judgments in the judicial circuits therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sterrett, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jasper county, praying the passage of an act incorporating the Terre Haute and York Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed the following bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the town of Hutsonville, in Crawford county;"

"An act to attach the county of Calhoun to the fifth judicial circuit;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Water Company;"

"An act to authorize the city of Rockford to borrow money;"

"An act to authorize the overseers of the poor in their respective towns in the county of La Salle to bind pauper children;"

"An act in relation to the support of the poor in Lake county;"

"An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to create the county of Grundy from the county of La Salle,' approved February 17, 1841;"

"An act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Savings and Insurance Company;"

"An act to locate a state road from Springfield, in Sangamon county, to Mt. Pulaski, in Logan county;"

"An act to amend section 47, of chapter 36, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Ejectments ;' "

"An act to carry into effect the last will and testament of George Brouse, deceased ;"

"An act authorizing John Marshall to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river."

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bradbury and Shepherdson as additional committee on enrolled and engrossed bills.

Mr. Ramsey, from the select committee to whom was referred an engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the Aurora Branch Railroad Company,' " reported the same back, without amendment.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Egan introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river ;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Egan,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Egan,

Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Wabash Valley Railroad Company."

Mr. Enoch, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to define the width of River street, in the city of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago, on the west side of Rock river, and vacating the northerly end thereof," reported the same back.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Enos introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Waverley, in Morgan county, to Taylorville, in Christian county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enos,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Enos,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Funkhouser introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the interests of husbands in the estates of their wives ;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gochenour introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Hibernia and Benevolent Society ;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gochenour,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Gochenour,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hodges introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Pittsburgh, in the county of Jersey ;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Farmington and Warsaw Railroad Company ;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Russell, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, presented the petition of sundry legal voters of Saline county, praying for the passage of an act authorizing them to vote for the removal of the county seat of said county.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved February 27, 1851;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. King introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate a bridge company by the title hereinafter mentioned;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. King,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Knapp introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw and Port Byron Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Murphysboro and Grand Tower Plank Road Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Maddux introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Maddux,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Maddux,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Maddux, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river, in Clinton county, Illinois;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Manly introduced a bill for "An act in relation to certain roads;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the auditor of state to file certain reports of the Rock Island Bank;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill for "An act to refund certain taxes in Lake county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town Bloomington;" which was read a first time, and,

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. McKee introduced a bill for "An act to refund money paid into the state treasury ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Moses introduced a bill for "An act to convey the title of the state to certain land to St. Clair county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moses,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Moses,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Narramore introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the town of Oquawka to subscribe to the capital stock of certain corporations therein named ;' " which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Nixon introduced a bill for "An act to enable colored persons to give testimony ;" which was read a first time.

And pending the question "Shall the bill be ordered to a second reading?"

Mr. Paine moved a call of the House ; which was ordered.

And under said call the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Blodgett, Bradbury, Brown of Sangamon, Bryant, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, Judy, King, Knapp, Lusk, Manly, Marshall, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moses, Moulton, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Randolph, Ransted, Russell, Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Soloman, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Wilmarth, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.

(Mr. Narramore moved to lay the bill on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Narramore,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochinour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
Knapp,
Legan,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moser,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Stierett,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Crawford,
Darnett,
Denio,
Enoch,
Heyward,

Messrs. King,
Lusk,
Mathews,
Miller,
Nixon,

Messrs. Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Shepherdson,
Watson.

Mr. Pitman introduced a bill for "An act to exempt members of the German Rifle Company of the city of Quincy, in the county of Adams, from road tax, and from serving as jurors;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Potter of Ogle introduced a bill for "An act to alter the boundaries of the town of Mt. Carroll, in the county of Carroll;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Potter of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to establish a toll-bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to discharging insolvent debtors from imprisonment;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Randolph introduced a bill for "An act to change a portion of the state road from Rushville to Carthage;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Randolph,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Randolph,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Ransted introduced a bill for "An act in relation to proceedings in partition;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ransted,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Ransted,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Shields introduced a bill for "An act to provide farther compensation to a person therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Shields,

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Shepherdson introduced a bill for "An act to license agents doing business for foreign insurance companies;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherdson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Shepherdson,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Sibley introduced a bill for "An act regulating the collection of taxes in Hancock county, for the year 1852;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan introduced a bill for "An act to amend section 112, of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Snyder introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 70, of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Militia;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Moulton moved to amend by striking out the words "road tax."

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Ottawa" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act vacating part of the town of Sterling, in the county of Whiteside," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,

Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Steirett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of W. Z. T. Fleshman to that of Thomas Shirley" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by the title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Ransted,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Russell,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Shields,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Campbell,	Manly,	Snyder,
Christy,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Moses,	Thomas,
Denio,	Narramore,	Turner,
Enos,	Nixon,	Watson,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	W. Ibanks,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Johnson,	Prather,	Wright,
Jones,	Ramsey,	Young,
Judy,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
King,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to define the boundary of the town of Rockton, in the county of Winnebago," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Southwestern Plank Road Company,' approved February 10, 1849," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	64
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Darnell,	Messrs. King,
Blodgett,	Denio,	Knapp,
Bradbury,	Enoch,	Logan,
Bridges,	Enos,	Lusk,
Bryant,	Funkhouser,	Maddux,
Buchanan,	Gallagher,	Manly,
Campbell,	Gochenour,	Marshall,
Christy,	Heyward,	Mathews,
Cochran,	Hodges,	McClun,
Crawford,	Jones,	McKee,
Cullom,	Judy,	Mocers,

Messrs. Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pomphrey,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,

Messrs. Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the revenue laws, and to provide for the collection of the state taxes of the city of Quincy,' "

was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'ns,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Demo,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gilligheer,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Legan,
Luk,
Maddux,
Mally,
Marshall,
Mellows,
McClun,
McKee,
Muler,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Davis, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the collection of a portion of the public revenue to enable the late sheriff of Kendall county to settle his accounts " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Randolph,
Bradbury,	King,	Russell,
Bridges,	Knap,	Sablos,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Maddox,	St. John,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Sotomai,
Christy,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McClun,	Thomas,
Crawford,	McKee,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moore,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Winnifin,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilson,
Eloch,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Frankhouser,	Pitman,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogile,	Young,
Hayward,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speak.
Hodges,	Prather,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate a state road therein named" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	65
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Cullom,	Messrs. Johnson,
Blodgett,	Darnell,	Jones,
Bradbury,	Denio,	Judy,
Bridges,	Egan,	Krog,
Brown of Sang'n,	Enoch,	Knap,
Bryant,	Eno,	Logan,
Buchanan,	Frankhouser,	Lusk,
Campbell,	Glagher,	Maddox,
Christy,	Gochenour,	Manly,
Cochran,	Hayward,	Marshall,
Crawford,	Hodges,	Mathews,

Messrs. McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of La Salle,
Praher,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,

Messrs. Thomas,
Wat-on,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wil-on,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Ottawa" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Chri-ty,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Praher,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of A. S. Jeffries, one of the securities of William J. Arnold, late collector of Jasper county," was taken up, read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Russell,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shields,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Manly,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Christy,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Denio,	Narramore,	Watson,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wiltmarth,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Prather,	Wright,
Jones,	Ramsey,	Young,
Judy,	Rausted,	The Speaker.

Mr. Hodges voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of Elisha W. Dutcher, late sheriff of Ogle county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing G. W. Renwick to erect a building in Fox river, at the town of Elgin, Kane county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Cullom,	Messrs. Knapp,
Bradbury,	Darnell,	Logan,
Bridges,	Denio,	Maddux,
Brown of Sang'n,	Enoch,	Manly,
Buchanan,	Gochenour,	Marshall,
Campbell,	Heyward,	Mathews,
Christy,	Johnson,	McClun,
Cochran,	Jones,	McKee,
Crawford,	Judy,	Miller,

Messrs. Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snider,
Solomon,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,

Messrs. Sulphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Winanth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hodges,

Mr. Wolf.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title :

"An act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Bridge Company."

In the adoption of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.

Senate bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Blodgett moved to amend by inserting " Lake county."

Which was agreed to.

And the question then being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	49
	{ Nays,	:	:	13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridge,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Cassidy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Dannell,
Deno,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochmour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Parbys,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sulphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Campbell,
Enoch,
Hodges,
Jones,
Logan,

Messrs. Pitman,
Russell,
Sibley,
Snyder,

Messrs. Turner,
Wilson,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to tax the inhabitants of school district No. 5, in the township of Aurora," was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Byant,
Buchanan,
Cambell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullum,
Darnell,
Denton,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Hoyward,
Hodges,
Jones,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Kapp,
Logan,
Luck,
Maddux,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Shields voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to authorize the voters of the county of Hancock to vote upon the question of township organization."

Senate bill for "An act to increase the number of directors of the Warsaw and Rockford Railroad Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,
The rule was further suspended, said bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
D-nio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Multon,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Soan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wol,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago South-western Plank Road Company,' approved February 10, 1849."

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of the Geneseo Manual Labor High School," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the building of side-walks and the levying and collecting of taxes in the town of Wilmington, in Will county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the

Senate have passed bills of the following titles :

"An act to vacate a part of Squaw Lane, in Martin's addition to Naperville, in Du Page county ;"

"An act to authorize the sale of a school lot therein named ;"

"An act to settle the claim of Hart L. Stewart against the state ;"

"An act entitled 'An act granting a charter to the St. Charles Branch Railroad Company, and to extend the same.'"

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to prevent corporations from interposing the defence of usury in any action," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to conveyances by non-resident executors," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary,

Senate bill for "An act entitled an act to amend the fifty-seventh chapter of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,' " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to the duties of sheriffs," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing certain persons holding property in trust for the Protestant Episcopal Church to convey the same," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of Marshall Myrick to that of Marshall Myrick Cooper," was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Heyward,
Hides,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lock,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Rausted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wagon,
Wilmarh,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Woll,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Starbuck voted in the negative.

Ordered that the secretary inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Bridge Company" was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company" was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Miller, on leave, and by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to supply the members of this House with a printed list of the counties of this state, with their population, according to the last census of the United States.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Miller, on leave, and by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the auditor be requested to furnish one hundred and fifty outline maps of the different counties of this state, with the population of each county placed thereon, for the convenience of the members of this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Logan, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the sale of the laws of Illinois ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Paine moved to amend by inserting "that the secretary of state be required to keep two hundred copies."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Jones,	Russell,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Shields,
Bridges,	King,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'an,	Logan,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Campbell,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Mowers,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moses,	Watson,
Darn H,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Demo,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Hodges,	Prather,	The Speaker.
	Ramsey,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Enos, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the use of this hall be allowed to the Rev. Mr. Campbell of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Sunday next, for religious services.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wright, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Cass county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Referred to the committee on counties.

On motion of Mr. Sloan, and by unanimous consent,

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the purchase of law books for the libraries of the supreme court" was taken up, read a third time, and

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Russell,
Blodgett,	King,	Shields,
Brathbury,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Logan,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Christy,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Moses,	Watson,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Prather,	Wright,
Heward,	Ramsey,	Young,
Hodges,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
Jones,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to settle the claim of Hart L. Stewart against the state" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Referred to the committee on claims.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the sale of a lot therein named" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Russell,
Blodgett,	King,	Shields,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Logan,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Miller,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Moses,	Watson,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Prather,	Wright,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	Young,
Johnson,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
Jones,	Ransted,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, at 5 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. West,

Mr. Sterrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jasper and Crawford counties, praying for a repeal of the present liquor law, and the passage of a license law.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Brown of Morgan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Morgan county, praying the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Hodges presented sundry petitions of sundry citizens of Greene county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Cullom presented the petition of sundry citizens of Tazewell county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing a tax on the property of the state for the support of common schools.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of sundry citizens of Edgar county, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Snyder presented sundry petitions of sundry citizens of St. Clair county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Sibley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, praying for the enactment of a law to protect the lien of the growers of hedges.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Nixon presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crystal Lake, praying the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Nixon presented the remonstrance of E. H. Smith and others, against the organization of the town of Crystal Lake.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Ransted presented the petition of sundry legal voters of Kane county, praying for a law authorizing a vote of the county on the question of removal of the county seat.

On motion of Mr. Ransted,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Sutphin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pike county, for an act to unite the township of Hadley to that of Barry, in said county.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Gochenour presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Gochenour,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Shepherdson presented the petition of sundry citizens of De Kalb county, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law, or one similar to it.

On motion of Mr. Shepherdson,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Bryant presented the petition of sundry citizens of Schuyler, praying for a charter for a railroad from Jacksonville to Rock Island.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Mathews presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the passage of a game law.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Pitman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Adams county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law, and the enactment of the license law.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Referred to the select committee on the Maine liquor law.

Mr. Manly presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for a general incorporation law.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Bridge Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the evidence of the proceedings of corporations," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to regulate the establishment of foreign agencies in this state, and the mode of bringing suits against the same, and for other purposes," reported the same back, with the following amendments :

Amend section 1 by inserting, between the words "state" and "are," in the eleventh line, the following: "and the county clerk of each county with whose citizens the said corporation, company or association may transact business."

Also amend by inserting an additional section between 5 and 6 :

"Section 6. All judgments and decrees which may hereafter be rendered in conformity with the provisions of this act shall have the same force and effect given them in all courts and places as if personal service was had upon said corporation according to the usual course of the common law."

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend section 9, of chapter 57, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to establish a toll-bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in the county of Bureau," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend section 112, of chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Jurisprudence,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed the following bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Virginia, in Cass county, to Vermont, in Fulton county, via Browning, in Schuyler county, and Astoria, in Fulton county ;"

"An act to lay out a road across the bottoms of the Illinois river and Crooked creek, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to incorporate White Hall Lodge, No. 80 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Industrial League of the state of Illinois ;"

"An act in relation to justices of the peace in the township of Avon ;"

"An act respecting practice in chancery cases, in the seventh judicial circuit, in this state ;"

"An act to change the name of Thomas Rockwood to that of Justus Beston ;"

"An act to allow the counties of Lawrence and Richland to collect special tax ;"

"An act to authorize the confession of judgments in the judicial circuits therein named, in vacation ;"

"An act for relief of John Cosby and James Cosby ;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Pittsburgh, in Jersey county ;"

"An act entitled an act to authorize the trustees of schools of township seventeen south, range one west, in Alexander county, in this state, to appropriate a portion of the school fund to the erection of a school house and purchase of furniture for the same ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to establish and maintain common schools,' approved April 12, 1849, and for other purposes ;"

"An act in relation to certain records ;"

"An act to incorporate the Galena Theological Seminary ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Marshall, in Clark county ;"

"An act regulating the collecting of taxes in Hancock county ;"

"An act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Militia.' "

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Peck to obtain duplicates of certain documents destroyed by fire, reported the following resolution :

Whereas J. M. Peck, of the county of St. Clair, has set forth by petition that he is engaged in writing books pertaining to the state of Illinois, and to aid him in this work the General Assembly, at the session of 1833, by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, granted him a copy of each of the laws, journals, reports, and other documents published by the state, which he had received regularly until 1843 ; a portion of which was destroyed by fire on the eighteenth of November, 1852 ; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the secretary of state be authorized to furnish to said J. M. Peck, in addition to one copy of each of the laws, journals, reports, and other documents to which he is entitled by the aforesaid resolution, a duplicate copy of each printed copy he has lost by fire, where surplus copies exist, and which may not be wanted for the use of the state.

Mr. Pitman, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to facilitate the construction of so much of the Northern Cross Railroad as lies east of Decatur, in Macon county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles :

"An act to incorporate the Calhoun County Agricultural Association ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Rockford and Rock Island Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Aurora ;"

"An act to provide for draining the wet lands of the proprietors of the common field of Prairie Du Rocher, in Randolph county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rockton Water-power Company ;"

"An act in relation to money paid by E. B. Hurlbut, deceased, to the resident trustee of the Illinois and Michigan canal, under the 'act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan canal, and for the payment of the canal debt.'"

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to relocate parts of state roads, and view and locate another therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to relocate a state road in Kendall county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of the state road from Peru to Galena, in the county of Carroll, reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed resolutions of the following titles :

"Joint resolution in reference to paying members and officers of the Legislature ;"

"Joint resolution of condolence with General Pierce."

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'an act to relocate certain portions of state roads therein named,' " reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road in Crawford and Richland counties, and build a bridge across Embarrass river," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to establish a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Judy, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Edwardsville, in the county of Madison," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Egan, from the committee on finance, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to authorize the auditor of state to file certain reports of the Rock Island Bank," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Egan, from the committee on finance, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors of Kane county to borrow money," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Brown of Morgan, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend section 6, of chapter 108, of the Revised Laws, approved March 3, 1845," reported the same back, without amendment.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act of 1852, section 21, of the swamp and overflowed lands," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to enable the inhabitants of West Jacksonville school district

to levy a special tax for a special purpose," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Nashville, in the county of Washington," reported the same to the House, without amendment; which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title:

"An act granting further time to the Sangamon and Morgan Railroad Company to repair a portion of the Northern Cross Railroad."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Dixon," reported the same back, with the following amendment:

Amend section three, by striking out all after the word "election," in the eighteenth line, to the word "all," in the twentieth line.

Which said amendment was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' approved November 6, 1849, and to authorize the city of Peoria to subscribe for an additional amount of stock in railroad companies," reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was adopted, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the ninth judicial circuit, and to provide for holding certain special terms."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend section 105, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue,' " reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following resolutions, to wit:

"Joint resolution resolution of condolence to Gen. Franklin Pierce;"

"Joint resolution instructing the auditor to pay members a certain allowance on their per diem pay."

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the late collector of Cook county," reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which said substitute was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to settle the claim of Hart L. Stuart against the state," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine, and by unanimous consent of the House,

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the auditor of state to file certain reports of the Rock Island Bank" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	43
	{ Nays,	:	:	17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Gochenour,	Messrs. Pitman,
Blodgett,	Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,
Bradbury,	Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,
Bridges,	Jones,	Randolph,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Ransted,
Bryant,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Maddux,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Marshall,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	McClun,	Thomas,
Denio,	Mooers,	Turner,
Egan,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Paine,	The Speaker.
Funkhouser,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Campbell,	Messrs. Phillips,	Messrs. Snyder,
Cochran,	Prather,	Soloman,
Logan,	Ramsey,	Wilbanks,
Manly,	Russell,	Wright,
McKee,	Shields,	Young.
Moses,	Sibley,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Starbuck introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the appointment of guardians;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sterrett introduced a bill for "An act enabling the clerk of Crawford county circuit court to transcribe certain records;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sutphin introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Squire Dutcher;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large, in Iroquois county, and for establishing pounds;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Walnut Hill Library Association;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wilmarth introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Levi M. Ostrehondt and his associates to erect and maintain a bridge or ferry across the Calumet river;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Winstanley introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town of Randolph, in Jersey county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winstanley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Winstanley,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wolf introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, and to locate certain roads;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Wright introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Elizabeth Hart to that of Elizabeth Hord;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Young introduced a bill for "An act to authorize St. Clair county to issue bonds;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The Speaker introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Galena to borrow money;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Cullom, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of a certain person therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	68
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Mosers,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested to use their best endeavors to procure the passage of a law by congress granting, free of charge, to every landless head of a family in the United States, who will settle on and cultivate the same one year, one hundred and sixty acres of land from our public domain.

Resolved, That the governor be required to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our members in congress.

House bill for "An act concerning judgments in appeal cases " was taken up, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the town of Metropolis, in Massac county, to grant certain lots therein named " was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act in relation to the interests of husbands in the estates of their wives " was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to provide for annexing certain towns in Cook county to the county of Kane " was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House bill for "An act to amend the school law in relation to the examination and qualification of teachers " was taken up, read a second time, and,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill for "An act to authorize the city of Nauvoo to borrow money, and for other purposes," was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river, in Clinton county, Illinois," was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Ordered that the House now take up messages from the Senate.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate a part of Squaw Lane, in Martin's addition to Naperville, in Du Page county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill for an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the St. Charles Branch Railroad Company, and to extend the same," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Calhoun County Agricultural Association" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Rockford and Rock Island Railroad Company" was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to a select committee of three.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Nixon, Denio and Miller said committee.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Aurora" was taken up,
read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for draining the wet lands of the proprietors of the common field of Prairie Du Rocher, in Randolph county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorize the purchase of law books for the libraries of the supreme court;"

"An act to change the name of Marshall Myrick to that of Marshall Myrick Cooper;"

"An act for the relief of A. S. Jeffries, one of the securities of Wm. J. Arnold, late collector of Jasper county."

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockton Water-power Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cochran, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act incorporating the Pulaski County Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Snyder, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands in the township therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Logan, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Metropolis Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sibley, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act granting additional powers to and legalizing the acts of the Warsaw and Augusta Plank Road Company, in Hancock county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to adjust and settle the title to the wharfing privileges in Chicago, and for other purposes,' approved February 27, 1847, and in relation to wharves or docks in said city;"

"An act to establish the town of Essex, in Vermillion county, and for the organization thereof;"

"An act to incorporate the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company;"

"An act to establish a state road from Peoria, in Peoria county, to Rock Island, in Rock Island county;"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the state of Illinois, and the subordinate chapters under its jurisdiction;"

"An act supplemental to 'an act concerning the Mount Carbon Coal Company,' approved February 1, 1851;"

"An act to incorporate the Western Marine and Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to abolish the town of Trenton, in Will county, and to create the towns of Manhattan and Green Garden."

In the adoption of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles:

"An act to amend 'an act to change the name and amend the charter of the Bloomington and Wabash Valley Railroad Company,' approved January 20, 1853;"

"An act to charter the city of Knoxville."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Buckmaster, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Joseph Theodoric Gately ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sloan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company ;' which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Nixon, on leave, introduced a bill "An act to provide for the support of paupers in Kane county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Hodges introduced a bill for "An act to provide for taking testimony in chancery in certain cases;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Jones, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the county court of White county to appoint a collector for the purposes therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to consolidate Clarks' Exchange Banks" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	53
	{ Nays,	.	.	10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
King,
Knapp,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,

Messrs. Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Logan,
Phillips,
Russell,
Shields,

Messrs. Snyder,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,

Messrs. Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ransted,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Russell,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sanga'n,	Manly,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Campbell,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Miller,	Suppin,
Cullom,	Moore,	Watson,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Jones,	Prather,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Shields.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to tax the inhabitants of school district number 5, in the township of Aurora, Kane county, Illinois, for school purposes ;"

"An act authorizing George W, Renwick to erect a building in Fox river, at the town of Elgin, Kane county, Illinois ;"

"An act to increase the number of directors of the Warsaw and Rockford Railroad Company."

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the governor in relation to the Illinois Central Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Franklin and Perry County Plank Road and Muddy River Toll-bridge Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Egan,	Messrs. Manly,
Blodgett,	Enoch,	Marshall,
Bradbury,	Enos,	Mathews,
Bridges,	Heyward,	McClun,
Brown of Sang'n,	Hodges,	McKee,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Miller,
Buckmaster,	Jones,	Moses,
Campbell,	King,	Moulton,
Christy,	Knapp,	Narramore,
Cochran,	Logan,	Nixon,
Crawford,	Lusk,	Paine,
Cullom,	Maddux,	Phillips,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,

Messrs. Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act authorizing the county court of Alexander county to erect or otherwise provide and establish a jail at Cairo" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Denio voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to exempt Walnut Hill Cemetery from taxation'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,

Messrs. Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,

Messrs. Cullom,
Denio,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Moses,	Messrs. Snyder,
Jones,	Moulton,	Staebuck,
King,	Narramore,	Stewart,
Knapp,	Nixon,	Sutphin,
Logan,	Paine,	Thomas,
Lusk,	Phillips,	Wilbanks,
Maddux,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Manly,	Ramsey,	Wilson,
Marshall,	Randolph,	Winstanley,
Mathews,	Ransied,	Wolf,
McClun,	Russell,	Wright,
McKee,	Shields,	Young,
Miller,	Shepherdson,	The Speaker.
Mooers,	Sibley,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize Daniel Horrom to establish a ferry across the Illinois river" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	55
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Maddux,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Manly,	Ransied,
Bradbury,	Marshall,	Russell,
Bridges,	Mathews,	Shields,
Bryant,	McClun,	Shepherdson,
Campbell,	McKee,	Sibley,
Christy,	Miller,	Snyder,
Cochran,	Moses,	Staebuck,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Stewart,
Denio,	Narramore,	Sutphin,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Thomas,
Hayward,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Hodges,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Johnson,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Jones,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
King,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Knapp,	Prather,	Young,
Logan,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Lusk,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act for the relief of John M. Cunningham" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Buchanan,	Messrs. Funkhouser,
Blodgett,	Campbell,	Hayward,
Bradbury,	Cochran,	Hodges,
Bridges,	Denio,	Johnson,
Bryant,	Enoch,	Jones,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,

Messrs. Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speak r.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Hutsonville, in Crawford county," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words "groceries and taverns."

Which amendment was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cuilom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hewward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Lusk,	Russell,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Christy,	McClun,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Moses,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moulton,	Turner,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Watson,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Prather,	Wright,
Jones,	Ramsey,	Young,
King,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
Knapp,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to attach the county of Calhoun to the fifth judicial circuit" was taken up, read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Laid on the table.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Water Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	King,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Russell,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Manly,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moses,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Prather,	Young,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Johnson,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the city of Rockford to borrow money" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	65
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	King,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Russell,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Manly,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Campbell,	McClun,	Snyder,
Christy,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moses,	Turner,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Watson,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wol,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Hodges,	Prather,	The Speaker,
Johnson,	Ramsey,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize Samuel K. Fisher to build and maintain a dam across the Pickatonica river" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	63
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Funkhouser,	Messrs. Mooers,
Blodgett,	Gallagher,	Moses,
Bradbury,	Gochenour,	Moulton,
Bridges,	Heyward,	Narramore,
Brown of Sang'n,	Hodges,	Paine,
Brown of Morgan,	Johnson,	Phillips,
Bryant,	Jones,	Pitman,
Buchanan,	King,	Potter of Ogle,
Campbell,	Knapp,	Potter of La Salle,
Christy,	Lusk,	Prather,
Cochran,	Manly,	Ramsey,
Crawford,	Marshall,	Randolph,
Cullom,	Mathews,	Ransted,
Darnell,	McClun,	Russell,
Denio,	McKee,	Shields,
Enos,	Miller,	Shepherdson,

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Messrs. Sibley,
Soan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,

Messrs. Sitphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,

Messrs. Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the overseers of the poor in their respective towns in the county of La Salle to bind pauper children" was taken up, read a third time, and,

On motion,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Engrossed House bill for "An act in relation to the support of the poor in Lake county" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Hewward,
Hodges,
Jones,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddox,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Multon,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sitphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act granting further time to the Sangamon and Morgan Railroad Company to repair a bridge of the Northern Cross Railroad" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	64
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,

Messrs. Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,

Messrs. Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Rinsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Nixon moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning, 9 o'clock. Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, at 4 1-2 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith.

Mr. Buckmaster presented the petition of Amason R. Parker, of Washington City, praying an allowance for services rendered the state of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lee county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Blodgett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Waukegan, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton county, praying for an amendment to an act entitled "An act to raise revenue for state and county purposes," also to hold land by occupation after twenty years.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry ladies of Fulton county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for a general incorporation law.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

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Mr. Paine presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying for a railroad from Jacksonville, via Rushville, to Rock Island.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of sundry legal voters of Rock Island county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Mathews presented the petition of M. A. Fenton, praying for a general plank and railroad law.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Starbuck offered a resolution of the board of supervisors of Grundy county, concerning back taxes on town lots in Kankakee.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Prather presented the petition of sundry citizens of Piatt county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Prather,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of sundry citizens of McLean county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. McClun presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens against the license law.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the committee on the Maine liquor law.

Mr. Denio presented the petition of sundry ladies and gentlemen of Stephenson county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Denio presented the petition of sundry legal voters of Stephenson county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Denio presented the petition of sundry ladies of Stephenson county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Potter of Ogle presented the petition of sundry ladies of Ogle county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Potter of Ogle presented the petition of sundry citizens of Ogle county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Wilmarth presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cook county, praying for a repeal of the drainage law.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Prather presented the petition of sundry citizens of Piatt county, for more liberal and general laws of incorporation.

On motion of Mr. Prather,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Manly presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for a general incorporation act.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marshall county, praying the erection of a college or seminary to qualify teachers of common schools.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Knapp presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Logan and Tazewell, praying for a state road from Pekin, in Tazewell county, to Postville, in Logan county.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Sutphin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hadly, Pike county, for a general law to unite townships.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Sterrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Williamson county, praying for a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the committee on the Maine liquor law.

Mr. Moulton presented the memorial of the industrial convention; which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Laid on the table, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the house.

Mr. Logan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on education be required to inquire into the propriety and expediency of declaring all common schools in this state seminaries of learning.

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

And the resolution was then adopted.

Mr. McKee presented the petition of sundry legal voters of Knox county, praying for the repeal of section 5 of the common school law of 1851, and that section 90 of the school law, in the Revised Statutes, be revised.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of sundry ladies of Kane county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Knapp presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, for a railroad from Pekin to Postville.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Enoch presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the town of Roscoe, in Winnebago county, against the division of said town.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Ordered that the door-keepers be authorized to employ such force as may be necessary to clean out the Hall.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Ordered, at 10 o'clock A. M., that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

Mr. Sterrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crawford county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law and the enactment of a license law.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marion county, praying that a preemption may be granted to Elizabeth Ross on state land.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Starbuck presented sundry petitions of sundry citizens of Grundy county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Starbuck presented the memorial of the ministers and church of the Fox River Union.

On motion Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the committee on the Maine liquor law.

Mr. Snyder presented the petition of sundry citizens of St. Clair county, praying the repeal of the present liquor law, and the passage of a license law.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Johnson presented sundry petitions of sundry citizens of Fulton county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Denio presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Egan presented the petition of 283 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of Chicago, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of 63 ladies of Rock Island county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of sundry citizens of Rock Island county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of sundry citizens of Rock Island county, praying for the passage of a railroad charter from Jacksonville to Rock Island.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Blodgett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lake county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Blodgett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Waukegan, in Lake county, praying for a repeal of an act amending charter of said town.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Manly presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for the passage of a general law of incorporations on the subject of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of sundry citizens of Chemung, in the state of Illinois, praying for the passage of an act to suppress the use of intoxicating drinks.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of sundry citizens of McHenry county, remonstrating against the passage of a law preventing the immigration of people of color to this state.

Mr. Miller moved that the petition be referred to a select committee of three. And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	25
	{ Nays,	:	:	33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. King,
Marball,
Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,
Nixon,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Starbuck,
Sulphur,
Walson,
Wilmarth.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Funkhouser,
Gahagher,
Judy,
Logan,

Messrs. Maddux,
Manly,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Randolph,
Rusted,
Russell,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Turner,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Win-tanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Starbuck moved that the petition be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	33
	{ Nays,	:	:	27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Buckmaster,	King,	Prather,
Crawford,	Knapp,	Ramsey,
Darnell,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Denio,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Egan,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Enoch,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Enos,	Miller,	Sulphur,
Gallagher,	Nixon,	Turner,
Heyward,	Paine,	Watson,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilmarth.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Russell,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Bryant,	McKee,	Thomas,
Buchanan,	Mose,	Wilbanks,
Christy,	Moulton,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wolt,
Jones,	Randolph,	Young,
Judy,	Ransted,	The Speaker.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of sundry citizens of McHenry county, praying for the passage of an act vacating part of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Buckmaster presented the petition of sundry citizens of Madison county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law, and for the passage of a license law.

Mr. Buckmaster presented a remonstrance of sundry citizens of Jersey county, against the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Woodford county, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of 215 ladies of Woodford county, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Bridges presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kane county praying for the removal of the county seat of Kane county.

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Bridges presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Kane county, against the removal of the county seat of said county.

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Bryant presented the petition of sundry citizens of Schuyler county, praying for the passage of an act granting a license to James A. Chadsay to establish a ferry across the Illinois river.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Christy presented the petition of James Thompson and others, citizens of Lawrence county, praying for the repeal of a certain law therein named.

On motion of Mr. Christy,

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Funkhouser presented the petition of sundry citizens of Effingham county, praying for the location of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Gochenour presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock and Henderson counties, praying for the location of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Gochenour,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Heyward presented the petition of sundry citizens of Vermilion county, praying for the passage of an act to legalize the sale of certain lands therein named.

On motion of Mr. Heyward,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Heyward presented the petition of sundry citizens of Vermilion county, praying for the passage of a general law of incorporation on the subject of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Heyward,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cass county, praying for a railroad from Jacksonville, Morgan county, through Beardstown, in Cass county, to Rock Island, in Rock Island county.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Heyward presented the petition of sundry citizens of Vermilion county, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Heyward,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Paine presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Knapp presented the petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying for the enactment of a general road law.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to change the name of Thomas P. Blair ;"

"An act to incorporate the Galena and Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company ;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Pleasantville, in Fulton county, to Ipava ;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Centreville, in Fulton county, to Cuba ;"

"An act to amend the city charter of Galena ;"

"An act to authorize the city of Quincy to subscribe to the stock of the Northern Cross Railroad Company ;"

"An act for the relief of Noah Minicks ;"

"An act to vacate parts of certain streets in the town of Robinson ;"

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of La Salle to borrow money and levy a tax ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Liberal Institute ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road Company,' approved June 21, 1852 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Sangamon House Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad Company ;"

"An act to change the name of Mary Ann Burns ;"

"An act to incorporate the Boone County Mutual Insurance Company ;"

"An act to legalize the election of trustees of schools in township 12 south, range 6 east, in Pope county ;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River, at Grafton ;"

"An act for the relief of the inhabitants of school district number 1, township 18, range 7, in Menard county ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Thomas H. Owen to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Nauvoo ;' "

"An act to pay Henry W. Blodgett for services as state's attorney in Lake county ;"

"An act to locate a certain road therein mentioned."

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Aurora," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to provide for draining the wet lands of the proprietors of the common field of Prairie Du Rocher, in Randolph County," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles :

"An act to incorporate the Mutual Security Insurance Company ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Railroad Company ;' "

"An act in relation to the sales of real estate under execution, or otherwise ;"

"An act for the relief of the securities of Solomon S. Leet ;"

"An act to repeal the second section of an act, passed February 12, 1849, entitled 'an act regulating the collection of the road tax,' in its application to Henry county ;"

"An act conferring additional powers and jurisdiction on the county courts ;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago, Sterling and Mississippi Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Batavia Institute ;"

"An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace ;"

"An act to regulate appeals in certain cases ;"

"An act to create a school district therein named ;"

"An act to construct the Illinois River Railroad ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rockton and Freeport Railroad Company;"

"An act for the relief of Leanna Knox, of Sangamon county;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Saint Andrew Society;"

"An act to provide for the sale of the estates of insane persons."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act in relation to the duties of sheriffs," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act entitled an act in relation to foreign guardians," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act in relation to conveyances by non-resident executors," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the second section.

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to exempt homesteads from sale on execution,' approved February 11, 1851," reported the same back, with a substitute; which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The bill and substitute were laid on the table, and 150 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, reported a bill for "An act to increase the school fund;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Denio, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena and Toledo and Mississippi Intersecting Railroad Company," reported the same back, with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of section 8.

Also, amend by inserting the following:

"Provided, that this section shall not be so construed as to permit said company to extend said road to any other road or point, other than between the two termini of said road."

Which said amendment was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following amendments thereto:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the first section of the act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Aurora Branch Railroad Company," approved June 22, 1852, be and the same

is hereby so amended as to authorize the Chicago and Aurora Railroad Company to construct their route across Fox River, at a point not further south than within one-half of a mile of the mill-dam mentioned in the act to which this is an amendment; and said company shall furnish ample facilities for doing business upon the west side of the river, at Aurora, by constructing side-tracks, freight, car and passenger buildings of sufficient capacity to accommodate whatever amount of business may be offered.

"This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

In the adoption of which amendments I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Denio, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Galena to borrow money," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Denio, from the select committee of three, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Rockford and Rock Island Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Walnut Grove Library Association," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Gallagher, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in Kane county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Gallagher, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, and to locate certain roads,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Gallagher, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to alter the boundaries of the town of Mount Carroll, in the county of Carroll," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to prevent swine and sheep from running at large in Iroquois county, and for establishing and maintaining pounds," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of Squire Dutcher," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the inspectors and warden of the Illinois penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The report was laid on the table, and 500 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, reported a bill for "An act for the settlement of an account of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to perfect the boundary line between Rock Island and Whiteside counties ;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Henderson county ;"

"An act to change the name of James Theodoric Gately ;"

"An act for the relief of certain persons therein named ;"

"An act in relation to the support of the poor in Lake county ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to exempt Walnut Hill Cemetery from taxation ;' "

"An act authorizing the county court of Alexander county to erect or otherwise provide and establish a jail at Cairo."

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act authorizing certain persons holding property in trust for the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the state of Illinois to convey the same ;"

"An act to vacate a certain state road therein named ;"

"An act to change the name of W. Z. T. Fleshman to that of Thomas Shirly ;"

"An act to authorize the sale of a school lot therein named ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the revenue laws and provide for the collection of the state taxes of the city of Quincy ;' "

"An act to provide for the collection of a portion of the public revenue and to enable the late sheriff of Kendall county to settle his accounts ;"

"An act vacating part of the town of Sterling, in the county of Whiteside ;"

"An act granting further time to the Sangamon and Morgan Railroad Company to repair a portion of their road."

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the erection of a bridge across the Sangamon river," reported the same back, with the following amendment :

Amend by adding : "The county court of Menard county is hereby authorized and empowered, by orders entered of record of said court, to regulate the speed of travel and the mode of transportation over said bridge, and to provide for the punishment of persons violating such orders by fine, not exceeding ten dollars for each offence, to be sued for and collected by action of debt before any justice of the peace, provided that the substance of such orders, or notice of their contents, be posted in conspicuous places at both ends of the bridge."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed the following bills, viz :

"An act to amend section 112, of chapter 30, of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence ;' "

"An act to facilitate the construction of so much of the Northern Cross Railroad as lies east of Decatur, in Macon county ;"

"An act to relocate parts of state roads, and view and locate another therein named ;"

"An act to relocate a state road in Kendall county ;"

"An act to relocate a portion of the state road from Peru to Galena, in the county of Carroll ;"

"An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'an act to relocate certain portions of state roads therein named ;' "

"An act to locate a state road in Crawford and Richland counties, and build a bridge across the Embarrass river ;"

"An act to enable the inhabitants of West Jacksonville school district to levy a special tax for a special purpose ;"

"An act in relation to the evidence of the proceedings of corporations ;"

"An act to regulate the establishment of foreign agencies in this state and the mode of bringing suits against them, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to amend section nine, of chapter fifty-seven, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions ;' "

"An act to establish a toll-bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle ;"

"An act to provide for the support of paupers of Bureau county ;"

"An act authorizing the board of supervisors of Kane county to borrow money ;"

"An act to amend section 6 of chapter 108 of Revised Laws, approved March 3, 1845 ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Nashville, in the county of Washington ;"

"An act to authorize the city of Peoria to borrow money ;"

"An act for the relief of the treasurers of the counties of Cook and Hancock ;"

"An act entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the town of Metropolis, in Massac county, to grant lots therein named ;"

"An act to provide for annexing certain towns in Cook county to the county of Kane ;"

"An act to establish a state road therein named ;"

"An act to authorize the city of Nauvoo to borrow money and for other purposes ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Dixon ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Edwardsville, in the county of Madison ;"

"An act to provide a lien for persons planting and cultivating hedges."

Mr. Manly, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act in regard to the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad," reported the same back.

And the question then being, "Shall the bill be ordered to be engrossed for a third reading ?"

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey, and by unanimous consent,

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Aurora Branch Railroad Company," as amended by the Senate, was taken up.

And the question being on concurring with the Senate in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Badbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Resolved, That the principals of the institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb and the blind, at Jacksonville, be requested to give an exhibition of the progress and acquirements of the pupils before the Legislature, in the hall of the House of Representatives, at such time as may suit their convenience, during the present session.

Resolved, That the clerk forthwith forward a copy of the above resolution to each of said principals.

Mr. Denio offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this hall be granted for the use of the temperance convention, on next Monday evening, the 24th inst., and the next evening thereafter, if it should be needed.

Mr. Sibley moved to lay the resolution on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Hodges,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	33
	{ Nays,	.	.	35

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Cochran,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Goehenour,
Jones,
Judy,
Logan,

Messrs. Maddux,
Manly,
Moors,
Moses,
Narrambre,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,

Messrs. Christy,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,

Messrs. Miller,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilmarth.

Mr. Denio moved the previous question.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question then being on the adoption of the resolution, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	33
	{ Nays,	:	:	36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sangre,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Crawford,
Darpell,
Denio
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilmarth.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Egan,
Funkouser,
Gallagher,
Goehenour,
Joner,
Jude,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Moore,
Moses,
Narramore,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Russell,
Shields,

Messrs. Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendment to a bill for

"An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the counties of Henry, Will and Livingston."

The bill for "An act in regard to the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad " being the order of the day, was taken up.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles :

"An act to incorporate the city of Warsaw ;"

"An act to vacate a certain alley therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the Hancock Bridge Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Bridge Company ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Rock River Junction Railroad Company.' "

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

Ordered, at 5 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock, and that the above bill be made the special order for that time.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dresser,

Mr. Paine, on leave, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mercer county, praying for the removal of the county seat of said county.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Paine, Sloan and Cochran.

Mr. Crawford, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Oporto, in the county of Lee;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'u,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
Knapp,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sulphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarh,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title :

"An act to reduce the limits of the eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts therein."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to change the name of Thomas P. Blair ;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Pleasantville, in Fulton county, to Ipava ;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Centreville, in Fulton county, to Cuba ;"

"An act to change the name of Mary Ann Burns ;"

"An act to legalize the election of trustees of schools in township 12 south, range six east, in Pope county ;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Grafton ;"

"An act for the relief of the inhabitants of school district number 1, township 18, range 7, in Menard county ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Thomas H. Owen to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river at Nauvoo ;'"

"An act to pay Henry W. Blodgett for services as state's attorney in Lake county ;"

"An act to locate a certain road therein named ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Liberal Institute ;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association ;"

"An act to amend the city charter of Galena ;"

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of La Salle to borrow money and levy a tax ;"

"An act to vacate parts of certain streets in the town of Robinson ;"

"An act for the relief of Noah Minicks ;"

"An act authorizing the city of Quincy to subscribe to the stock of the Northern Cross Railroad Company."

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution, viz :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the committee of the Senate to whom was referred the subject of the insane hospital, and the committee of the House to whom the same subject was referred, be appointed a joint committee to examine that institution, and that they will go down on Friday next to attend to that duty.

In the adoption of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act for the relief of John W. Brooks, of Coles county, and to maintain the authority of the executive of the state of Illinois."

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills with the following titles, to wit :

"An act to authorize the trustees of the North Presbyterian church to convey certain property ;"

"An act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Bigamy ;' "

"An act to establish a ferry therein named."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House resumed the consideration of a bill for "An act in regard to the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad," it being the special order of the day.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a select committee of nine be appointed on the state institutions at Jacksonville, and that so much of Governor Matteson's inaugural message as relates to the state institutions at Jacksonville, be referred to said committee.

Which said resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock M., that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M., and that the bill for "An act in regard to the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad" be made the special order for that time.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Paine, on leave, moved to reconsider the resolution in relation to the state institutions at Jacksonville.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Resolved, That two additional members be added to the standing committee on that subject.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Paine and Sterrett as additional members of said committee.

Mr. Sutphin moved to take up the Senate resolution relating to that subject ; which was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the commissioners to examine the institutions of the deaf and dumb and blind, at Jacksonville.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

The report was laid on the table and 300 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House and Senate.

The House then resumed the consideration of the special order of the day, being a bill for "An act in regard to the Mississippi and Atlantic Railroad,"

And the question then being on ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

Mr. Manly moved a call of the House ; which was ordered.

And under said call the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sangamon, Brown of Morgan, Brant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour, Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, Judy, Knapp, Logan, Lusk, Maddux, Manly, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Miller, Mooers, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle,

Prather, Ramsey, Randolph, Ransted, Russell, Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Solomon, Starbuck, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Turner, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The proceedings under the call of the House were dispensed with.

Mr. Moulton demanded the yeas and nays.

And the question then being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?"

It was decided in the negative	{ Yeas,	:	:	25
	{ Nays,	:	:	46

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Buchanan, Egan, Enoch, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour, Jones, Knapp,	Messrs. Manly, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, Miller, Moore, Narramore, Nixon,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Russell, Shepherdson, Sibley, Starbuck, Sutphin,
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bridge, Brown of Sang ^{don} , Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Dagnell, Dewie, Eno, Hilyward, Hudges,	Messrs. Judy, Logan, Lusk, Maddux, McKee, Moses, Moulton, Palme, Phillips, Pitman, Ramsey, Randolph, Ransed, Shields, Sloan,	Messrs. Snyder, Soloman, Sterrett, Thomas, Turner, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Mr. Moses moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the motion on the table; which was agreed to.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the Jackson County Coal and Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to change the location of the Great Western Mail Route at Big Silver Creek, in St. Clair county, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Bradbury presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law and the enactment of a law similar to the one in Wisconsin.

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of sundry citizens of Menard and Cass counties, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law and the enactment of a license law.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Johnson presented sundry petitions of sundry citizens of Fulton county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Brown of Morgan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Morgan county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Hodges presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jersey county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Soloman presented the petition of 71 ladies of Macoupin county, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Soloman,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of sundry citizens of Rock Island county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Cullom presented the petition of sundry citizens of Tazewell county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Lusk presented the petition of sundry citizens of Morgan county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. McKee presented the petition of sundry citizens of Knox county, praying for the relocation of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Starbuck, on leave; introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Grundy and Kendall Plank Road Company;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Russell, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Stephen F. Mitchell to build a mill-dam across the Big Saline creek;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Russell,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Williamson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the president and trustees of the town of Chester, and county of Randolph, to levy a special tax;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williamson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shepherdson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act, in force February 15, 1851, entitled 'an act to amend an act, in force April 13, 1849, entitled an act to establish and maintain common schools;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherdson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Shepherdson,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Potter of La Salle, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to charter the city of La Salle;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ohio river and Wabash Railroad Company;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Narramore, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize certain trustees of schools therein named to convey certain land therein described;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Brown of Morgan introduced a bill—[the manuscript does not give the title of the bill—Pr.]; which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Bryant, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Rushville Lodge, No. 9, of Free and Accepted Masons ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ramsey, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Ira Y. Munn and George L. Scott to keep a ferry across the Illinois river, at Spring Bay ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Pitman, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to establish certain roads therein named in the counties of Adams and Hancock ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Phillips, on leave, introduced a bill "An act giving the county court of Washington county the control of the lower rooms of the county jail in said county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Nixon, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rutland Bridge Company ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bell, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel Manufacturing Company ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Bell,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Denio, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of St. Charles ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Potter of Ogle, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock River Seminary, in Ogle county, Illinois,' by incorporating in connection therewith a university, by the name and title of 'Rock River University;'" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hodges, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to prohibit illegal banking, and for other purposes;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Potter of La Salle and Shepherdson additional members of the special committee on the Maine liquor law.

Mr. Wright, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Woodford County Plank Road Company;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Wright,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Brown of Morgan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Sterrett asked leave to take up engrossed bill for "An act to construct a railroad from Hutsonville, in Crawford county, to the junction of the Central and Ohio and Mississippi Railroads."

Mr. Bell moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on internal improvements.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Enos, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the transcribing of certain records therein named;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enos,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Enos,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Maddux, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Benjamin Bond, United States' marshal for the district of Illinois;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Maddux,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Maddux,

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Enoch, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the laws relating to conveyances;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary

Mr. Snyder, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to build a plank road from Centreville to Illinoistown, in St. Clair county."

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Starbuck, by unanimous consent, took up Senate bill for "An act to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the ninth judicial circuit, and to provide for holding certain special terms;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bradbury, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the LeRoy Seminary, McLean county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

Referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Ordered, at 5 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Harrison,

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Resolved, That a committee of ten be raised to take into consideration so much of the governor's message as relates to swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Hodges presented a petition of sundry citizens of Will and Madison counties, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton county, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Potter of Ogle presented the petition of sundry citizens of Ogle county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Crawford presented petitions of sundry citizens of Lee county, praying for the passage of an act attaching section 1, and north half of section 12, township 20, range 10 east, to Lee Centre township.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Crawford presented a remonstrance of sundry citizens of Lee county, against the vacation of a portion of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Crawford presented petitions of sundry citizens of Lee county, praying for the passage of an act vacating a portion of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Crawford presented petitions of sundry citizens of Lee county, praying for the passage of an act changing the jurisdiction of the swamp lands.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Sterrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crawford county, praying for a repeal of the present liquor law, and the passage of a license law.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills with the following titles :

"An act to amend chapter 105 of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue ;' "

"An act to locate a state road from Winchester, in Scott county, to Taylorville, in Christian county."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Bryant presented the petition of sundry citizens of Schuyler county, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cass county, praying for a charter for a railroad from Springfield, via Beardstown, to Warsaw.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sloan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hardin county, praying for the location of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Wolf presented the petition of sundry citizens of Adams county, praying for the passage of an act relocating a portion of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of sundry citizens of McLean county, praying for the passage of an act to secure the pay of laborers on railroads.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Starbuck presented a remonstrance of sundry citizens of Bureau and Putnam counties, against a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Funkhouser presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jasper, Crawford and Ellingham counties, praying for the location of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Soloman presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state of Illinois, praying for a change of the constitution in relation to the formation of new counties.

On motion of Mr. Soloman,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Egan presented the petition of members of the several Methodist Episcopal churches and congregations in the city of Chicago, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Young presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law, and for the passage of a license law.

On motion of Mr. Young,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act granting additional powers to and legalizing the acts of the Warsaw and Augusta Plank Road Company, in Hancock county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	-65
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sangⁿ,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company," reported the same back, with a substitute; which was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	67
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title :

"An act to incorporate the town of Carlinville."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to vacate the town of Randolph, in Jersey county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the city of Belleville to issue bonds," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the town of Oquawka to subscribe to the capital stock of certain corporations therein named,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act granting additional powers to the city of Belleville," reported the same back, with the following amendment :

Amend by adding at the end of section 5 the following :

"Provided, the same does not conflict with the constitution or laws of this state now in force."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Hibernian and Benevolent Society," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Paine moved to amend section 1, by striking out, in the eleventh and twelfth lines, the words "to some convenient point," and the words "at or below," and insert the word "to."

Which said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved to refer to a select committee of three.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw and Port Byron Railroad Company," reported the same back, with the following amendments :

Amend by adding after the words "shall be subscribed," in the twentieth line of the second section, the following : "Provided no subscription shall be received unless five per cent. on the amount subscribed shall be paid thereon at the time such subscription is made."

Also amend by adding at the end of the bill the following :

"Provided, that the right herein granted shall be forfeited unless said road shall be commenced within two years, and the sum of ten thousand dollars expended *bona fide* thereon."

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockton Water-power Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the town of Burton," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act in relation to certain settlements," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to change a portion of the state road from Rushville to Carthage," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Waverley, in Morgan county, to Taylerville, in Christian county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Murphysboro to Marion," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' approved February 12, 1849," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act authorizing the county court of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records," reported the back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Ottawa," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to authorize Union county to borrow money," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to construct a railroad from Hutsonville, in Crawford county, to the junction of the Central and Ohio and Mississippi railroads," reported the same back, with the following amendments :

Amend by inserting in the thirteenth line, section 10, the word "not," after the word "ought," so that it will read "ought not to be held."

Amend section 3, by striking out all after the word "approved," in the last line of same section, and insert instead "June 22, 1852."

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize St. Clair county to issue bonds," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Jones,	Randolph,
Bridges,	Judy,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Russell,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Sican,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Christy,	McClun,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Miller,	Staplin,
Cullom,	Moses,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moulton,	Watson,
Egan,	Narramore,	Wilmath,
Enos,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Upper and Lower Mississippi Railroad Company," reported the same back, with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out all after the word "approved," in the last line of section three, and inserting "June 22, 1852."

Also amend by striking out all of sections 11 and 16.

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois and Iowa Central Railroad Company," reported the same back, with the following amendments:

Amend section 6 by adding, after the word "county," in the seventh line, "to the town of Hendersonville, in the county of Knox, to unite with the Hendersonville Branch of the Central Military Tract Railroad, or at such other point as may be agreed upon between the company herewith incorporated and the company with which they shall unite."

Also amend by striking out all after the word "manner," in the fourteenth line of section seven, and inserting "provided for in an act entitled 'an act to amend the law condemning the right of way for purposes of internal improvement,' approved June 22, 1852."

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Denio, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry at or near the mouth Fevre river, Jo Daviess county," reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Brown of Morgan, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois State Agricultural Society," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Randolph,
Bridges,	Judy,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Russell,
Bryant,	Logan,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Christy,	McClun,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McKee,	Soloman,
Crawford,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Narramore,	Turner,
Egan,	Nixon,	Watson,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Prather,	Wright,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Johnson,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown of Sangamon, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, reported a bill for "An act to make an appropriation therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to charter of the city of La Salle,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rutland Bridge Company," reported the same back, with out amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of trustees of the town of Morris, in Grundy county, in the purchase of a certain tract of land;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the legal voters of Kane county to vote upon the question of the removal of the county seat of said county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Saline county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles :

"An act to incorporate the Galena and Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to exempt Walnut Hill Cemetery from taxation ;' "

"An act to amend the charter of Aurora Branch Railroad Company ;"

"An act in relation to the support of the poor in Lake county ;"

"An act authorizing the county court of Alexander county to erect or otherwise provide and establish a jail at Cairo."

"An act for the relief of a person therein named ;"

"An act to change the name of James Theodorice Gately ;"

"An act to perfect the boundary line between Rock Island and Whiteside counties ;"

"An act for the relief of John W. Brooks, of Coles county, and to maintain the authority of the executive of the state of Illinois."

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to change the location of the Great Western Mail Route at Big Silver creek, in St. Clair county, and for other purposes," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Ransted,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Russell,
Bridges,	Maddox,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Manly,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Christy,	McClun,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Moses,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moulton,	Watson,
Egan,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Paine,	Williamson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Willmarth,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Prather,	Wright,
Jones,	Ramsey,	Young,
Judy,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
Knapp,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to amend the act incorporating the Ottawa Hydraulic Company, and La Salle Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilmarth, from the committee on canal and canal lands, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Egan, from the committee on finance, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks,'" reported the same back to the House, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject; which was agreed to.

On motion,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Sterrett, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act enabling the clerk of Crawford county to transcribe certain records," reported the same back, without amendment, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sterrett, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the interests of husbands in the estates of their wives," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Mr. Sibley moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Sterrett,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	30
	{ Nays,	:	:	37

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Randolph,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Russell,
Bridges,	Logan,	Shields,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Sibley,
Christy,	McClun,	Sloan,
Cochran,	McKee,	Wilbanks,
Callom,	Moulton,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Phillips,	Wright,
Johnson,	Prather,	Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Ransted,
Brown of Sing'n,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Brown of Morgan,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Sterrett,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Denio,	Nixon,	Turner,
Enoch,	Paine,	Williamson,
Enos,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Heyward,		

Mr. Sterrett moved to lay the bill on the table, and print 100 copies for the use of the House,

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,

Messrs. Judy,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sulphur,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Jones,
Logan,
Maddux,
McKee,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Prather,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Solomati,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock M., that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Sloan, Cochran, Shields, Gallagher, Buckmaster, Thomas, Lusk, Pitman, Crawford and Mathews, as the committee on swamp lands, authorized by a resolution of the House.

Mr. Sibley asked leave to take up the bill for "An act regulating the collection of taxes in Hancock county;" which was read a third time, and

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,

Messrs. Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,

Messrs. Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,

Messrs. Gocherour,
 Heyward,
 Hodges,
 Johnson,
 Jones,
 Judy,
 Knapp,
 Logan,
 Lusk,
 Maddux,
 Manly,
 Marshall,
 Mathews,
 McClun,
 McKee,
 Miller,
 Mooers,

Messrs. Moses,
 Narramore,
 Nixon,
 Paine,
 Phillips,
 Pitman,
 Potter of Ogle,
 Potter of La Salle,
 Prather,
 Ramsey,
 Randolph,
 Ransted,
 Russell,
 Shields,
 Shepherdson,
 Sibley,
 Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
 Solomon,
 Starbuck,
 Sterrett,
 Sutphin,
 Thomas,
 Turner,
 Watson,
 Wilbanks,
 Williamson,
 Wilmarth,
 Wilson,
 Winstanley,
 Wolf,
 Wright,
 Young,
 The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cullom, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a certain portion of a state road leading from Springfield to Ottawa;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Logan, on leave, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Murphysboro Railroad Company," reported the same to the House, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed the following bills, viz :

"An act to amend the school law in relation to the examination and qualification of teachers ;"

"An act to amend chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to increase the school fund ;"

"An act to authorize the common council of the city of Galena to borrow money ;"

"An act to incorporate the Walnut Grove Literary Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company ;"

"An act to provide for the support of paupers in Kane county ;"

"An act to amend an act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, and to locate certain roads ;"

"An act to alter the boundaries of the town of Mount Carroll, in the county of Carroll ;"

"An act to prevent swine and sheep from running at large in Iroquois county, and for establishing and maintaining pounds ;"

"An act for the relief of Squire Dutcher ;"

"An act for the settlement of an account of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois ;"

"An act to legalize the erection of a bridge across the Sangamon river ;"

"An act to incorporate the Galena and Tete du Mort Intersecting Railroad Company ;"

"An act in relation to foreign guardians."

Mr. Wilbanks, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road Company,' approved June 21, 1852;"

"An act to incorporate the Boone County Mutual Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Sangamon House Company;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Henderson county."

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties ;"

"An act to provide for the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Ottawa."

Mr. Mathews offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That this General Assembly will adjourn sine die on Monday, the 14th day of February next, at 7 o'clock A. M. ; which was

Laid on the table.

The House resumed the orders of the day.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge and the establishment of a ferry across the Kaskaskia river," was taken up.

Mr. Williamson moved to amend by striking out the eighth section.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to,

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Meller,
Moers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphen,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Williamson,

Mr. Winstanley,

Mr. Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act for the relief of Sarah B. Prentice" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	49
	{ Nays,	.	10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bradbury, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gochenour,	Messrs. Heyward, Hodges, Judy, Lusk, Marshall, McClun, McKee, Moors, Moulton, Narramore, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Randolph,	Messrs. Ransted, Russell, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Soloman, Starbuck, Stuphin, Thomas, Turner, Watson, Wilmarth, Winstanley, Wolf, Young, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges, Campbell, Jones, Manly,	Messrs. Nixon, Prather, Shields,	Messrs. Wilbanks, Wilson, Wright.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act, approved June 23, 1852, entitled an act to amend "an act for the improvement of a part of the Illinois river, and for hydraulic purposes,"" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	62
	{ Nays,	.	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enoch,	Messrs. Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour, Heyward, Johnson, Jones, Judy, Logan, Lusk, Manly, Marshall, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moors,	Messrs. Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Randolph, Ransted, Russell, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder,
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Messrs. Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sulphin,
Thomas,

Messrs. Watson,
Wilbanke,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,

Messrs. Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hodges,

Mr. Shields.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to restore the rights of citizenship to certain persons therein named" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Rausted,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bridges,

Mr. Jones.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate Central Lodge, No. 71, of Free and Accepted Masons," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Jones,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,

Messrs. Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Rockford, and amend the charter of said city," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	67
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Jones,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Richmond Plank Road Company" was taken up.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend section eleven, eighth line: after the word "extended" add the words "to Mt. Vernon;" which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended, read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Hodges,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Johnson,	Russell,
Bridges,	Jones,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Judy,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Knapp,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Logan,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Campbell,	Manly,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Marshall,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	McClun,	Thomas,
Cullom,	McKee,	Turner,
Darnell,	Miller,	Watson,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Enos,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Gochenour,	Prather,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to create the county of Grundy from the county of La Salle,' approved February 17, 1841," was taken up, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Enos,	Messrs. Moulton,
Blodgett,	Funkhouser,	Nixon,
Bradbury,	Gochenour,	Paine,
Bridges,	Heyward,	Phillips,
Brown of Sanga'n,	Hodges,	Pitman,
Brown of Morgan,	Johnson,	Potter of Ogle,
Bryant,	Jones,	Potter of La Salle,
Buchanan,	Judy,	Prather,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Ramsey,
Campbell,	Logan,	Randolph,
Cochran,	Lusk,	Ransted,
Crawford,	Maddux,	Russell,
Cullom,	Manly,	Shields,
Darnell,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Denio,	McClun,	Sibley,
Egan,	McKee,	Sloan,
Enoch,	Miller,	Snyder,

Messrs. Solomon,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,

Messrs. Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,

Messrs. Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward,' " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beli,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Goehenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to change the name of Thomas P. Blair ;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Pleasantville, in Fulton county, to Ipava ;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Centreville, in Fulton county, to Cuba ;"

"An act to change the name of Mary Ann Burns ;"

"An act to legalize the election of trustees of schools in township 12 south, range 6 east, in Pope county ;"

"An act to authorize William H. Allen, and his associates, to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Grafton, Jersey county, Illinois ;"

"An act for the relief of the inhabitants of school district number 1, township 18, range 7, in Menard county ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize Thomas H. Owen to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Nauvoo.' "

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize James H. Hanchett, and his associates, to build a toll-bridge across Rock river, at Roscoe, in Winnebago county," was taken up, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Shields,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Sibley,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Sloan,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Bryant,	Manly,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Sterrett,
Campbell,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Christy,	Miller,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Moors,	Turner,
Crawford,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Denio,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Ramsey,	Wright,
Hayward,	Randolph,	Young,
Hodges,	Russell,	The Speaker.
Jones,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to change the names of certain persons therein named" was taken up, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Enos,	Messrs. Moses,
Blodgett,	Funkhouser,	Moulton,
Bradbury,	Gallagher,	Nixon,
Bridges,	Gochenour,	Paine,
Brown of Sang'n,	Heyward,	Phillips,
Brown of Morgan,	Hodges,	Pitman,
Bryant,	Jones,	Potter of Ogle,
Buchanan,	Judy,	Potter of La Salle,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Randolph,
Campbell,	Logan,	Russell,
Christy,	Lusk,	Shields,
Cochran,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Crawford,	Manly,	Sloan,
Cullom,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Darnell,	McClun,	Soloman,
Denio,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Enoch,	Miller,	Sterrett,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,

Messrs. Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,

Messrs. Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act for transcribing certain records in Coles county.”

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed House bill for “An act to facilitate the construction of the Northern Cross Railroad ” was taken up, the bill read a third time,
And the question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for “An act to amend section forty-seven of chapter thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘Ejectments,’ ” was taken up, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Jones,	Russell,
Bridges,	Judy,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Campbell,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moses,	Turner,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilson,
Enos,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act authorizing John Marshall to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river" was taken up, the bill read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Potter of La Sa
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Jones,	Randolph,
Bridges,	Judy,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Russell,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Shields,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Christy,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Miller,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Moses,	Williamson,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Young,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	The Speaker.
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Savings and Insurance Company" was taken up.

Mr. Sibley moved to amend by striking out all after the word "provided," in the sixteenth section, and inserting the following: "that nothing herein con-

tained shall be so construed as to authorize the said company to issue any notes, bills, certificates of deposit or other paper to circulate as money ;" which was concurred in, and the bill, as amended, was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	64
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gochenour, Heyward,	Messrs. Hodges, Johnson, Jones, Judy, Knapp, Logan, Lusk, Maddux, Manly, Marshall, McKee, Miller, Moore, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Randolph, Ransted, Russell, Shields, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Solomon, Starbuck, Sterrett, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, The Speaker.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company" was taken up.

Mr. Moulton moved to amend section four, by striking out "March 8, 1845," and inserting "June 22, 1852," and striking out all of section nine; which amendments were concurred in, the bill, as amended, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom,	Messrs. Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Enos, Gallagher, Gochenour, Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, Judy, Lusk, Maddux,	Messrs. Marshall, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey,
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Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Smelds,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Wilbanks,

Messrs. Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Springfield, in Sangamon county, to Mt. Pulaski, in Logan county," was taken up, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'ron,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Win-stanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sloan moved to suspend the rule, and take up the report of the commissioners on canal claims.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Referred to the committee on claims.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to carry into effect the last will and testament of George Browse, deceased," was taken up, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Sibley voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company" was taken up.

Mr. Ramsey moved to amend section nineteen, by inserting after the word "Keithsburg," the words "or New Boston;" which was concurred in, the bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Moigan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sibley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on banks and corporations be and are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing an act entitled "An act to establish a general system of banking," approved February, 1851, and of adopting some more effectual means for the suppression of the circulation of illegal paper currency, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Paine moved to lay the resolution on the table, Mr. Snyder demanded the yeas and nays thereon,

It was decided in the negative.	{ Yeas,	:	:	13
	{ Nays,	:	:	54

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Darnell,	Messrs. Miller,
Blodgett,	Egan,	Narramore,
Brown of Sang'n,	Enoch,	Paine,
Crawford,	McClun,	Potter of Ogle.
Cullom,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Sutphin,
Christy,	McKee,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Moses,	Turner,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
En s,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilmarth,
Gothenour,	Prather,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Ramsey,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Randolph,	Wright,
Johnson,	Russell,	Young,
Jones,	Shields,	The Speaker.

Mr. Paine moved to amend the resolution by instructing the committee to report a bill repealing the present banking law.

Pending which motion,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, at 5 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Watson.

Mr. Moulton moved to suspend the rule, and take up Senate bill for "An act to reduce the limits of the eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts therein."

Which was agreed to.

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Logan asked and obtained leave to take up Senate bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act concerning the Mount Carbon Coal Company,' approved February 1, 1851."

Which was agreed to, the bill read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to amend, by adding—

"Section 4. Nothing in this act contained shall authorize any railroad to be constructed to any point north of a line running due east from the town of Kaskaskia, in the county of Randolph."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Ransied,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Russell,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Shields,
Bryant,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	McClun,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	McKee,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Miller,	Soloman,
Christy,	Moore,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Moses,	Surphio,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Wason,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Denio,	Paine,	Winmarth,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Hayward,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Hedges,	Prather,	Young,
Johnson,	Randolph,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the names of members shall be called for the introduction of bills each member so called may introduce two or more bills.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton county, praying for the passage of an act amending the school law.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to vacate the town of Randolph in Jersey county ;"

"An act to authorize the city of Belleville to issue bonds ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company ;' "

"An act to amend 'an act to authorize the town of Oquawka to subscribe to the capital stock of certain corporations therein named ;' "

"An act granting additional powers to the city of Belleville ;"

"An act to incorporate the Alton Hibernian Benevolent Society ;"

"An act supplemental to 'an act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company ;' "

"An act to locate a state road herein named ;"

"An act to change a portion of the state road from Rushville to Carthage ;"

"An act to incorporate the Warsaw and Port Byron Railroad Company ;"

"An act authorizing the county court of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' approved February 12, 1849 ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Waverley, in Morgan county, to Taylorville, in Christian county ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Murphystown to Marion."

Mr. Prather presented the petition of sundry citizens of Macon and Coles counties, praying for the location of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Prather,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Narramore presented a memorial from the Mechanics' Banking Association of the city of New York.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hodges presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greene county, praying the repeal of the present liquor law, the passage of a license law, and remonstrating against the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Sterrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Illinois, praying for the location of a state road from Shawneetown to Urbana.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Egan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Chicago, praying for an additional ward to said city.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Knapp presented the petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying for a relocation of the county seat of said county.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Lusk, from the committee on the state library, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the state librarian to repair the library, and for other purposes," reported the same back, with an amendment, viz : amend 1st section, by striking out "five hundred dollars," and inserting "nine hundred dollars," in the fourth line thereof.

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, reported a bill for "An act to repeal the third section of an act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to levee and make certain improvements on the Wabash river ;' "

which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Jo Daviess county, praying for the repeal of a portion of the criminal jurisprudence, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved February 27, 1847," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Brown of Sangamon presented the petition of sundry tax payers of Sangamon county, praying for the formation of an additional school district.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Sangamon,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the ninth judicial circuit, and to provide for holding certain special terms," reported the same back, with an amendment, viz: amend so "that the courts be held in the county of Kendall on the fourth Monday of March and the first Monday in October, and in the county of Bureau on the second Monday in March and third Monday in September and on the second Monday in January."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	65
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Randolph,
Bodgett,	Judy,	Russell,
Bradbury,	Kapp,	Shields,
Bridges,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Luck,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Campbell,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moses,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Deno,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Heyward,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Hodges,	Ramsey,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, with an amendment, viz :

"An act to authorize Daniel Horram to establish a ferry across the Illinois river."

Amend by striking out the fourth section.

In the adoption of which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Brown of Sangamon, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the within named association," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of John Underwood," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of Elizabeth Hart to that of Elizabeth Hoard," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to pay Henry W. Blodgett for services as state's attorney in Lake county ;"

"An act to locate a certain road therein named ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Illinois Liberal Institute ;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association ;"

"An act to amend the city charter of Galena ;"

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of La Salle to borrow money and levy a tax ;"

"An act to vacate parts of certain streets in the town of Robinson ;"

"An act for the relief of Noah Minicks ;"

"An act authorizing the city of Quincy to subscribe to the stock of the Northern Cross Railroad Company ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the Aurora Branch Railroad Company.'"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act authorizing the governor to deed certain school lands ;"

"An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default ;"

"An act to incorporate the St. Aloysius Society of Quincy ;"

"An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of toll-bridges ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the colleges therein named,' and the acts amendatory thereto ;"

"An act to amend the city charter of the city of Quincy ;"

"An act to incorporate Toulon Lodge, No. 93 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Northwestern Insurance Company ;"

"An act to establish the recorder's court of the city of Chicago ;"

"An act to provide for the construction of plank roads by general law ;"

"An act to authorize the town of Rockton to borrow money ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company,' approved January 16, 1836 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Illinois ;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Dallas City."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act for the relief of John M. Cunningham ;"

"An act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru ;"

"An act to amend an act, approved June 21, 1852, and entitled an act to amend 'an act to incorporate a Literary and Theological Institute of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Far West, to be located in Hillsboro, Montgomery county, Illinois,' approved January 22, 1847 ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same,' approved June 22, 1852 ;"

"An act to authorize the auditor of state to file certain reports therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the Cairo Cemetery Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Hutsonville, in Crawford county ;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Hartford, in the county of Adams ;"

"An act to authorize Samuel K. Fisher to build and maintain a dam across the Pickatonia river ;"

"An act to authorize the city of Rockford to borrow money ;"

"An act to amend 'an act in aid of the Spoon River Navigation Company,' approved June 23, 1852 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Franklin and Perry County Plank Road and Muddy River Toll bridge Company ;"

"An act for the relief of the securities of John Elmore, late sheriff of Jackson county."

Mr. Enos, from the committee on public buildings, on leave, reported a bill for "An act making an appropriation for grading, paving and planking the streets around the state house square in the city of Springfield ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Cass county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pitman, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to exempt members of the German Rifle Company of the city of Quincy, in the county of Adams, from road tax and serving as jurors," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Howard Cemetery," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act defining the width of River street, in the city of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago, on the west side of Rock river, and vacating the northerly end thereof," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Henry, Caledonia, Magnolia and Central Railroad Plank Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Murphysboro and Grand Tower Plank Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Maddux, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the building of side walks in the town of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McKee, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to repeal certain laws therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Gallagher, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to define the bounds of the town of Rockton, in the county of Winnebago," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Gallagher, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the binding of pauper children," reported the same back, with the following amendments.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out all after the word "authorize," and inserting "the binding of pauper children."

Amend section 1, by inserting after the word "that," in the second line, "in all counties that have or may adopt the township organization law." Also, strike out the words "in said La Salle county." Also insert after the word "county," in the fifth line, the words "sitting as a probate court."

In section 5, fourth line, after the word "bound," insert "or by said minor." Also, strike out the words "La Salle."

Add as an additional section:

"Section —. The provisions of this law shall apply to all counties that have not adopted township organization, and in said counties the overseer of the poor in their respective precincts, together with the judge of the county court, sitting as a probate court, shall have the same power and authority to bind pauper children as is allowed by the provisions of this act to the officers in counties that have adopted township organization."

Mr. Sterrett moved to amend the amendment so as to read "or two justices of the peace" after the word "overseers," in the fourth line of additional section.

Which said amendments were concurred in, the bill, as amended, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	52
	{ Nays,	.	.	8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Gochenour,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Heyward,	Randolph,
Bradbury,	Jones,	Snyder,
Bridges,	Judy,	Starbuck,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Sterrett,
Bryant,	Manly,	Sutphin,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Thomas,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Watson,
Campbell,	Miller,	Wilbanks,
Christy,	Moore,	Williamson,
Cochran,	Moses,	Wilmarth,
Crawford,	Narramore,	Wilson,
Cullom,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Darnell,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Enoch,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Enos,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Gallagher,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Denio,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Russell,
Hodges,	McKee,	Shields.
Johnson,	Phillips,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Egan asked and obtained leave to take up a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Egan,	Messrs. McClun,
Blodgett,	Enoch,	McKee,
Bradbury,	Enos,	Miller,
Bridges,	Funkhouser,	Moore,
Brown of Sang'n,	Gallagher,	Moses,
Brown of Morgan,	Gochenour,	Moulton,
Bryant,	Heyward,	Narramore,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Nixon,
Buckmaster,	Jones,	Paine,
Campbell,	Judy,	Phillips,
Cochran,	Knapp,	Pitman,
Crawford,	Logan,	Potter of Ogle,
Cullom,	Lusk,	Potter of La Salle,
Darnell,	Marshall,	Prather,
Denio,	Mathews,	Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snijder,

Messrs. Solomon,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Denio, from the committee on internal improvements, reported a bill for "An act to construct a plank road from Pekin to Fairview;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Denio, from the committee on internal improvements, on leave, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate a company to construct a plank road from the city of Pekin to the east line of Tazewell county."

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Prather, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Decatur to New Albany;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution offered on yesterday, and pending at the adjournment.

Mr. Paine moved to strike out all after the word "resolved," and insert—

"That the committee on banks and corporations be instructed to report a bill to this House providing effectually for the repeal of all laws authorizing the issue of bank paper in this state, and for suppressing the uttering, issuing or passing spurious paper currency."

Mr. Prather moved to amend the amendment by adding: "Provided, if in the opinion of the said committee such a law can be constitutionally made."

Which amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

And the question being on the amendment, and the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Paine,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,

Messrs. Crawford,
Cullion,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,

Messrs. Manly,
Marshall,
McKee,
Moers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Turner,

Messrs. Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Brown of Morgan,
Mathews,
McClun,

Messrs. Miller,
Naramore,
Nixon,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Shepherdson,
Sibley.

And the question then being on the adoption of the resolution, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridge,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McKee,
Moers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Darnell,
Mathews,
McClun,

Messrs. Miller,
Nixon,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Starbuck.

Mr. Mathews moved to take up the resolution in relation to adjournment on the 14th of February, at 7 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to take into consideration that portion of the inaugural message of the governor relating to the amendment of the fifteenth article of the constitution, and that they report upon

the propriety of passing upon the proposed amendment at the present session, with the view of submitting the same to the people at the next general election.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill for "An act in relation to fees of recorders" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Blodgett introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Lake county."

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bradbury introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sutphin moved to suspend the rule, and read the bill a second time, by its title.

Upon this motion, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Pitman,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	35
	{ Nays,	.	.	29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Knapp,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,

Messrs. Narramore,
Nixon,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Turner,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winstanley.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Jones,
Judy,
Logan,
Lusk,

Messrs. Maddux,
Moses,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Mr. Bridges introduced a bill for "An act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Brown of Sangamon introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield and Taylorville Plank Road Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Brown of Sangamon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Sangamon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Brown of Sangamon,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Brown of Morgan introduced a bill for "An act to change the name and further amend the charter of the Sangamon and Morgan Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Stapleton chapter, No. 9, of Royal Arch Masons."

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Buchanan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Wesleyan University."

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Buckmaster introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the City Mutual Insurance Company of Alton, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Campbell introduced a bill for "An act to define and settle permanently the line separating the counties of Hamilton and Saline, and the counties of White and Gallatin."

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Christy introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the construction of plank roads by a general law.'"

On motion of Mr. Christy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Christy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cochran introduced introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes ;' " which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Rapids City, in Whiteside county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Cullom introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Alton."

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by the title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Enoch introduced a bill for "An act to vacate parts of a certain state road therein named ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The House resumed the orders of the day.

House bill for "An act to authorize the county court of White county to appoint a collector for the purposes therein named " was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace " was read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted for this evening for an exhibition of the pupils of the institution for the deaf and dumb.

House bill for "An act to make an appropriation therein named " was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to a select committee of three.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Denio, Cochran and Judy as said committee.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Virginia, in Cass county, to Vermont, in Fulton county, via Browning in Schuyler county, and Astoria, in Fulton county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	63
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ranstad,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to lay out a road across the bottoms of the Illinois river and Crooked creek, and for other purposes," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,

Messrs. Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,

Messrs. Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,

Messrs. Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker announced the following special committee on the bill for "An act to amend 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved February 27, 1847:" Messrs. Jones, Hodges and Bell.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gridley, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title:

"An act to establish the 17th judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts in said district."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles:

"An act authorizing a state road to be laid out connecting Taylorville, in Christian county, and Springfield, in Sangamon county;"

"An act to change the limits and fix the time for holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit;"

"An act to change the location of the Astoria and Lewiston state road, and to vacate a part of said road;"

"An act to amend section first of an act to amend the act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 41, Revised Statutes;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria Female Academy;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Schuyler to borrow money."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Galena and Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to exempt Walnut Hill Cemetery from taxation;"

"An act in relation to the support of the poor in Lake county;"

"An act authorizing the county court of Alexander county to erect or otherwise provide and establish a jail at Cairo."

"An act for the relief of a person therein named;"

"An act to change the name of James Theodorice Gately;"

"An act to perfect the boundary line between Rock Island and Whiteside counties;"

"An act for the relief of John W. Brooks, of Coles county, and to maintain the authority of the executive of the state of Illinois."

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate White Hall Lodge, No. 80," was taken up.

Mr. Moses moved to amend by adding : "All the provisions of this act shall apply as well to Hardin Lodge, No. 44, of Free and Accepted Masons, as to White Hall Lodge, No. 80."

Which said amendment was concurred in, the bill, as amended, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	65
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Russell,
Bradbury,	King,	Shields,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Christy,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Miller,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Moses,	Turner,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Watson,
Denio,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Prather,	Young,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Johnson,	Randolph,	

Mr. Darnell voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Industrial League of the state of Illinois" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	65
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Darnell,	Messrs. Mathews,
Blodgett,	Denio,	McClun,
Bradbury,	Enoch,	McKee,
Bridges,	Funkhouser,	Miller,
Brown of Sang'n,	Gochenour,	Moore,
Brown of Morgan,	Heyward,	Moses,
Bryant,	Hodges,	Moulton,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Nixon,
Buckmaster,	Jones,	Paine,
Campbell,	Judy,	Phillips,
Christy,	King,	Pitman,
Cochran,	Maddux,	Potter of Ogle,
Crawford,	Manly,	Potter of La Salle,
Cullom,	Marshall,	Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,

Messrs. Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,

Messrs. Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Ordered that at the exhibition of the pupils of the deaf and dumb institution to be held in this hall, at 6 1-2 half o'clock this evening, that the seats inside the bar be reserved for the use of the ladies and members of the Senate and of this House, and that the door-keeper see that this order be observed.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to lay before this house the report of geological survey of this state.

Engrossed House bill for "An act in relation to justices of the peace in the township of Avon" was taken up.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moore,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act respecting practice in chancery cases in the seventh judicial circuit in this state," was taken up.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Jones,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Ransted,
Russell,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Denio,
Johnson,

Messrs. McKee,
Shields,

Messrs. Sibley,
Wilbanks.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to change the name of Thomas Rockwood to that of Justus Beston" was taken up.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	60
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Jones,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to allow the counties of Lawrence and Richland to collect special tax" was taken up.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Donio, Enoch, Enos, Gallagher, Gochenour, Hodges, Johnson, Jones,	Messrs. Judy, King, Knapp, Logan, Lusk, Manly, Marshall, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moses, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey,	Messrs. Randolph, Ransted, Russell, Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Soloman, Starbuck, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Turner, Watson, Wilbanks, Wilmarth, Winstanley, Wright, The Speaker.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the confession of judgments in the judicial circuits therein named in vacation" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Thomas moved to strike out all after the enacting clause.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Starbuck,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	47
	{ Nays,	:	:	19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bridges, Brown of Sanga'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Donio, Enoch, Gallagher,	Messrs. Gochenour, Hodges, Johnson, Jones, Judy, Lusk, Maddux, Marshall, McClun, Moulton, Narramore, Phillips, Potter of Ogle, Prather, Randolph, Ransted,	Messrs. Russell, Shields, Sibley, Soloman, Thomas, Turner, Watson, Wilbanks, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Funkhouser,
King,
Knapp,
Manly,
Mathews,

Messrs. Miller,
Moore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Williamson.

Mr. Watson asked and obtained leave of the House for absence for Mr. Heyward, member from the county of Vermilion, during the balance of the session.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

Ordered, at 4 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodge.

Mr. Phillips presented the petition of sundry citizens of Perry county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law and the enactment of a license law.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Phillips presented the petition of sundry citizens of Perry county, praying for the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Wilmarth presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cook county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Pitman presented the petition of Jane B. Eells, and others.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Potter of La Salle presented the petition of sundry citizens of La Salle county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Manly presented the petition of sundry citizens, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law and the enactment of a license law.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Wolf presented the petition of sundry citizens of Adams county, praying for a charter for a railroad therein named.

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of sundry citizens of McHenry county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Paine presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mercer county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Paine presented the petition of sundry citizens of Monmouth city, praying for a reduction of the limits of said city.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Enos presented the petition of sundry citizens of Morgan county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Enos,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Blodgett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lake county, in relation to college and seminary funds.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of John Baldwin, to vacate part of the town plat of the town of Lytleville.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Funkhouser presented the petition of Robert Bryan and others, praying compensation for services therein named.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Ramsey presented petitions of sundry citizens of Woodford and Marshall counties, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Funkhouser presented the petition of sundry citizens of Effingham county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law and the enactment of a license law.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Nixon presented the petition of sundry citizens, remonstrating against the organization of the town of Crystal Lake.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Sibley moved to take up report of the committee on the judiciary in relation to the homestead exemption bill, and that its consideration be made the special order of the day at 2 o'clock, on Tuesday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed the following bill, viz :

"An act to authorize the legal voters of Kane county to vote upon the question of the removal of the county seat of said county.

Mr. Jones, from the special committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved February 27, 1847," reported the same back, without amendment.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, reported a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Enos introduced a bill for "An act respecting executors, administrators, guardians and their securities."

On motion of Mr. Enos,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enos,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hodges introduced a bill for "An act further regulating practice in the supreme court;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary,

Mr. King introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3, 1844, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' approved February 13, 1847."

On motion of Mr. King,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Omelveny, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bill a with the following title :

"An act to amend the fourteenth chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances.'"

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Knapp introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Athens Plank Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Knapp,
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to enlarge the third judicial circuit;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Lusk introduced a bill for "An act to amend the revenue law;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Snyder moved to rescind the resolution ordering a call of the roll for the introduction of bills.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Maddux introduced a bill for "An act to exempt school trustees and directors from road labor ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Maddux,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Maddux,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Moline Plank Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Wilmington Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of Lytleville, in McLean county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles :

"An act for the relief of Wm. C. Kinney ;"

"An act appropriating fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred within the limits of the city of Alton."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of the following bill, to wit :

"An act granting a pre-emption right to Charles H. Babcock."

Mr. McKee introduced a bill for "An act for the benefit of the school fund;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Miller introduced a bill for "An act to authorize a certain person therein named to build a mill-dam."

On motion of Mr. Miller,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller,
Referred to the committee on counties.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, viz :

Whereas J. M. Peck, of the county of St. Clair, has set forth by petition that he is engaged in writing books pertaining to the state of Illinois, and to aid him in this work the General Assembly, at the session of 1833, by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, granted him a copy of each of the laws, journals, reports and other documents published by the state; which he received regularly until 1843—a portion of which was destroyed by fire on the 18th of November, 1852; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the secretary of state be authorized to furnish said J. M. Peck, in addition to one copy of each of the laws, journals, reports, and other documents to which he is entitled by the resolution, a duplicate copy of each private document he has lost by fire, where surplus copies exist, and which may not be wanted for the use of the state.

Mr. Mooers introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Scott County Canal Company."

On motion of Mr. Mooers,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mooers,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Mooers,
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Moses introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moses,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Moses,
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Moulton introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the plat of the town of Allenton, in Christian county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas,	.	.	48
	{	Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,

Messrs. Maddux,
Manly,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Turner,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Mr. Bradbury voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Pitman moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The bill was referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Nixon introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Paine introduced a bill for "An act to relocate and establish the county seat of Mercer county."

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Knoxville to Cambridge and Genneseo."

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Potter of Ogle introduced a bill for "An act to confirm the late survey of the town plat herein mentioned;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Potter of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Vermilion, in La Salle county."

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

Referred to a special committee of three.

Mr. Ramsey introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the payment of interest on the bonds and other securities of the state of Illinois, deposited with the auditor, for banking purposes;" which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Water Company."

Mr. Randolph introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of New Lexington, in Morgan county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Randolph,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Randolph,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ransted introduced a bill for "An act in relation to committals to jail upon writs of *ca. sa.*"

On motion of Mr. Ransted,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ransted,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Ransted,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Shepherdson introduced a bill for "An act to create the town of Pierce, in the county of De Kalb."

On motion of Mr. Shepherdson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherdson,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Shepherdson,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Shields introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Paris."

On motion of Mr. Shields,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sibley introduced a bill for "An act to amend the laws in relation to security for costs."

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Sloan introduced a bill for "An act to establish a toll-bridge on Mill creek, in Pike county."

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Snyder introduced a bill for "An act granting a certain right of way therein mentioned;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Soloman introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Madison and Clinton Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Soloman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Soloman,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Soloman,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Bridge Company."

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Starbuck introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Morris Cemetery Association"

On motion Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill for "An act to restore the rights of citizenship to William Woodward."

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wilbanks introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Wilbanks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilbanks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Wilbanks,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Williamson introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of Front street in the town of Menard, in Randolph county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williamson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilmarth introduced a bill for "An act providing for the payment of damages done by dogs."

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Winstanley introduced a bill for "An act to amend section 6, chapter 77, of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Officers;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winstanley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wright introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown and Petersburg Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Buckmaster, on leave, took up Senate bill for "An act appropriating fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred within the limits of the city of Alton;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Buckmaster, on leave, took up Senate bill for "An act for the relief of William C. Kinney."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The rule was suspended, said bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on finance.
Mr. Ramsey, on leave, took up Senate bill for "An act to establish the
sixteenth judicial circuit;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Snyder asked and obtained leave to take up a Senate bill for "An act in
relation to money paid by E. B. Hurlbut, deceased, to the trustees of the
Illinois and Michigan canal, under the act to provide for the completion of the
Illinois and Michigan canal, and for the payment of the canal debt;" which was
read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

Mr. Snyder moved to take up Senate messages.

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Bridge Company" was
taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the
state of Illinois, and the subordinate chapters under its jurisdiction," was taken
up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Hodges,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,

Messrs. Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,

Messrs. Soloman,
Starbuck,
Turner,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,

Messrs. Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Shields voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for transcribing certain records in Coles county" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of Solomon S. Leet" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to charter the city of Knoxville" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to change the name and amend the charter of the Bloomington and Wabash Valley Railroad Company,' approved February 20, 1853," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by the title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to adjust and settle the title of the wharfing privileges in Chicago, and for other purposes,' approved February 27, 1847, and in relation to wharfs and docks in said city," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago, Sterling and Mississippi Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Marine and Fire Insurance Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to establish the town of Trenton, in Will county,
and to create the towns of Manhattan and Green Garden," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to establish the town of Essex, in Vermilion county,
and for the organization thereof," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Mathews.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a state road from Peoria, in Peoria coun-
ty, to Rock Island, in Rock Island county," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mutual Security Insurance Com-
pany" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the
St. Clair Railroad company'" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to sales of real estate under execution or
otherwise" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prather,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal the second section of an act, passed Feb-
ruary 12, 1849, entitled 'an act regulating the collection of the road tax,' in its
application to Henry county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act conferring additional powers and jurisdiction on the
county courts" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the enrolling and engrossing clerk of the House be authorized
to employ such assistance as may be necessary to keep up the business of his
office.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. King, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to vacate part of a street
in the town of Chillicothe;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Nixon, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incor-
porate the town of Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois,' approved June 22,
1852;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The House resumed the orders of the day.

House bill for "An act to repeal the third section of an act supplementary to
an act entitled 'an act to level and make certain improvements on the Wabash
river,' approved July 18, 1847;" which was read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act making an appropriation for grading, paving and
planking the streets around the state house square, in the city of Springfield."

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it
was not agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote just taken,

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Shields,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	27
	{ Nays,	.	.	33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Hodges,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Porter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Sloan,
Starbuck,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Moses,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Raddolph,
Russell,
Shields,

Messrs. Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Thomas,
Turner,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Young,
The Speaker.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road Company,' approved June 21, 1852;"

"An act to incorporate the Boone County Mutual Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Sangamon House Company;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Henderson county."

House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Decatur to New Albany" was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Engrossed House bill for "An act for the relief of John Cosby and James Cosby" was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	62
	{ Nays,	.	.	6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,

Messrs. Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Hodges,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,

Messrs. Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,
Moers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips.

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Sloan,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Thomas,

Messrs. Turner,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Johnson,
Manly,

Messrs. Shields,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Snyder,
Wilson.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Pittsburg, in the county of Jersey" was taken up, the bill read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Evos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
Miller,
Moers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of schools of township seventeen south, range one west, in Alexander county, in this state, to appropriate a portion of the school fund to the erection of a school house and purchase of furniture for the same," was taken up, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	48
	{ Nays,	:	:	6

Engrossed House bill for "An act in relation to certain records" was taken up, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Randolph,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Russell,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Shields,
Bryant,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Christy,	McClun,	Sloan,
Cochran,	McKee,	Snyder,
Crawford,	Moses,	Soloman,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Starbuck,
Denio,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Eues,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Pitman,	Wright,
Johnson,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Jones,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Judy,	Ramsey,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena Theological Seminary" was taken up, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Moulton offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1st, after the corporators' names; instead of "their constitution," insert "the constitution under which they act, and their successors."

Amend section 2, after the words "United States of America," insert "or of some other evangelical church receiving the Westminster confession of faith."

Amend section 3, near the close, after the word "America," insert "and in the board of directors."

Which said amendments were concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Randolph,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Russell,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Shields,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Sibley,
Campbell,	McClun,	Sloan,
Christy,	McKee,	Snyder,
Cochran,	Miller,	Soloman,
Crawford,	Moses,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Turner,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Pitman,	Wright,
Jones,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Judy,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
King,	Ramsey,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Marshall, in Clark county," was taken up, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" there not being a constitutional number voting,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	45
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
King,
Knapp,

Messrs. Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Turner,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bridges,

Mr. Campbell,

Mr. Jones,

Mr. Cochran moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Thomas,
Turner,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Militia,' " was taken up, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	26
	{ Nays,	.	.	32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buchanan,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Phillips,
Buckmaster,	Lusk,	Pitman,
Christy,	Maddux,	Potter of Ogle,
Denio,	Marshall,	Potter of La Salle,
Enoch,	Miller,	Shepherdson,
Gallagher,	Mooers,	Snyder,
Judy,	Moses,	Starbuck,
King,	Narramore,	Wilbanke.
Knapp,	Paine,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Sibley,
Bridges,	Johnson,	Soloman,
Bryant,	Jones,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Manly,	Turner,
Cochran,	McClun,	Wilmarth,
Crawford,	McKee,	Winstanley,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Wolf,
Darnell,	Ramsey,	Wright,
Enos,	Randolph,	Young,
Funkhouser,	Russell,	The Speaker.
Gallagher,	Shields,	

Mr. Ramsey moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ramsey offered the following amendments :

Insert after the word "equipped," "and performed military duty." Strike out the words "or road tax."

Which said amendments were concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?" and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	31
	{ Nays,	.	.	28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buchanan,	Messrs. Maddux,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Buckmaster,	McKee,	Potter of La Salle,
Christy,	Miller,	Ramsey,
Denio,	Mooers,	Shepherdson,
Gallagher,	Moses,	Snyder,
Gochenour,	Moulton,	Starbuck,
Judy,	Narramore,	Winstanley,
King,	Paine,	Wolf,
Knapp,	Phillips,	Young,
Logan,	Pitman,	The Speaker.
Lusk,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Marshall,
McClun,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,

Messrs. Sibley,
Sloan,
Soloman,
Thomas,
Turner,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wright.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend the 112th section of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'" was taken up, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	33
	{ Nays,	.	.	24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Naramore,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Shepherdson,
Sioley,
Sloan,
Starbuck,
Turner,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Campbell,
Denio,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Jones,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,

Messrs. McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to facilitate the construction of so much of the Northern Cross Railroad as lies east of Decatur, in Macon county," was taken up, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	58
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,

Messrs. Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,

Messrs. Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,

Messrs. Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Rumsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Thomas,
Turner,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Ordered, at 4 1 2 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Shields, a member.

Mr. Enoch presented the petition of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Paine presented the petition of Curtis D. Trego, and others, as also of Alice M. Trego, and twenty-one other ladies, of Mercer county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of sundry citizens of Vermilion county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

Referred to the select committee on the Maine liquor law.

Mr. Enos presented the petition of Sarah Runyon, and five hundred and forty-five others, ladies of the city of Springfield and vicinity, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Enos,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Darnell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren and Henderson counties, praying for the change of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Darnell,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of Sarah Stevens, and fifty-nine others, ladies of Marshall county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Young presented the petition of sundry citizens, voters, and eighty-one ladies, of Montgomery county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Young,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Potter of Ogle presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county praying for the location of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to repeal certain laws therein named ;"

"An act to relocate the county seat of Saline county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Sangamon County Agricultural and Mechanical Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois and Iowa Central Railroad Company ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to charter the city of La Salle ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Upper and Lower Mississippi Railroad Company ;"

"An act to change the name of Elizabeth Hart to that of Elizabeth Hord ;"

"An act to authorize the state librarian to repair the library, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to relocate a certain portion of the state road leading from Springfield to Ottawa ;"

"An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named ;"

"An act to establish a ferry over the Mississippi river, near the mouth of Fevre river, in Jo Daviess county ;"

"An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of trustees of the town of Morris, in Grundy county, in the purchase of a certain tract of land ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rutland Bridge Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville and Murphysboro Railroad Company."

Mr. McClun presented petitions of sundry citizens of McLean and De Witt counties, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote taken on yesterday on the bill for "An act to change the county seat of Mercer county.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on counties.

Mr. Sloan asked leave to take up a Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances ;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Potter of La Salle, Ramsey and Winstanley as the special committee on the subject of the construction of a bridge across the Vermilion, in La Salle county.

Mr. Cullom presented the memorial and resolutions of a temperance convention holden in the city of Springfield, praying for the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of alcoholic drinks.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Cullom presented the petition of sundry citizens of Tazewell county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Enoch presented the petition of sundry citizens of Winnebago county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill or "An act to extend the time for the completion of fifty miles of the Illinois Central Railroad," reported the same back, with the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the following :

"Section 2. When the said company shall have completed and put in running order fifty miles of said road, or whenever the trustees in said act named are required to make sale of said lands, the said trustees shall proceed to sell the same without being required so to do by said company."

Which amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Cochran moved to further amend.

Mr. Sloan moved to recommit the bill with amendments to a select committee of five.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Mascoutah Plank Road Company, in St. Clair county."

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Paine, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the county of Warren to levy and collect a special tax, and for other purposes," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of Benjamin Bond, United States' marshal for the district of Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, reported a bill for "An act to release a certain judgment therein named ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendments to bills of the following titles :

"An act supplemental to 'an act concerning the Mount Carbon Coal Company,' approved February 1, 1851 ;"

"An act to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the ninth judicial circuit, and to provide for holding certain special terms.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gridley, a senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title :

"An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, reported a bill for "An act to restore William Whitaker, of Alexander county, to citizenship;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pitman, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to establish certain roads therein named, in the counties of Adams and Hancock," reported the same back, with amendments :

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Amendment No. one was laid on the table.

The other amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Johnson,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Thomas,
Wilwarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Hodges,
Miller,

Mr. Nixon,

Mr. Turner,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Sloan, Cochran, Pitman, Hodges and Christy as the special committee to whom was referred a bill in relation to the Central Railroad.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Bloomington," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize a certain person therein named to build a mill-dam," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to define and settle permanently the line separating the counties of Hamilton and Saline, and the counties of White and Gallatin," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to vacate the plat of the town of Allenton, in Christian county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a petition of sundry citizens of Illinois, praying for a change in the constitution, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a petition of sundry citizens of Cook county, praying for a change in the drainage law, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on counties, reported a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a memorial of the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

And the consideration of the bill was made the special order of the day, in committee of the whole, at 2 o'clock, on Wednesday next.

Mr. Mathews moved that the resolution for a call of the roll for the introduction of bills be rescinded.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cochran moved to rescind the above resolution for the present, and that the House resume the consideration of messages from the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Batavia Institute" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	49
	{ Nays,	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gocheour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Mr. Denio voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to regulate appeals in certain cases" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Denio offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Maine liquor law be instructed to report a bill for the suppression of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, similar in its provisions to the Maine liquor law, to be submitted to the people at a general election, for their approval or rejection.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the resolution on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	34
	{ Nays,	:	:	29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bridges,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Sloan,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Thomas,
Buckmaster,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Christy,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Cochran,	Narramore,	Wilson,
Egan,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wolfe,
Gallagher,	Randolph,	Wright,
Jones,	Russell,	Young,
Judy,	Shields,	The Speaker.
Knapp,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Bradbury,	King,	Potter of La Salle,
Crawford,	Lusk,	Ramsey,
Cullom,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Darnell,	Matthews,	Sibley,
Deno,	McClun,	Soloman,
Enoch,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Enos,	Miller,	Turner,
Gochenour,	Nixon,	Wilmarth.
Hodges,	Paine,	

Senate bill for "An act to create a school district therein named " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to construct the Illinois River Railroad Company " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Leanna Knox, of Sangamon county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enos,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois St. Andrew Society " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the sale of the estates of insane persons " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Warsaw " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Hancock Railroad Bridge Company " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Rock River Junction Railroad Company ' " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second time, by its title, and,

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Laws, entitled 'Bigamy,' " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley therein named " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of the city of Chicago to convey certain property " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Carlinville " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing the governor to deed certain school lands " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default," was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Aloysius Orphan Society of Quincy " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of toll-bridges " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the colleges therein named,' and the acts amendatory thereto," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Insurance Company " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Quincy " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Toulon Lodge, No. 93," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of plank roads by a general law " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to establish the recorder's court of the city of Chicago," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the town of Rockton to borrow money," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company,' approved February 16, 1836," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Cochran moved that two additional members be added to the special committee to whom was referred a bill in relation to the Central Railroad.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Egan and Potter of La Salle as additional members of said committee.

Mr. Snyder moved that an additional number of three be added to said committee.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Snyder, Nixon and Logan as additional members of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock M., that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Miller moved to print 100 copies of a bill for "An act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state."

Mr. Nixon moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Egan, at 2 1-2 o'clock, moved that the the House adjourn till Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Sterrett,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	35
	{ Nays,	:	:	23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Maddux,	Messrs. Starbuck,
Bradbury,	Manly,	Sutphin,
Bridges,	Moses,	Thomas,
Buchanan,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Cochran,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Egan,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Eno,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Ransted,	Wolf,
Jones,	Sibley,	Wright,
Judy,	Sloan,	Young.
King,	Soloman,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Randolph,
Christy,	Lusk,	Russell,
Crawford,	Marshall,	Shields,
Cullom,	McClun,	Shepherdson,
Darnell,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Enoch,	Miller,	Watson,
Gochenour,	Paine,	The Speaker.
H dger,	Phillips,	

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale,

The journal of Saturday was read.

Mr. Sterrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crawford county, praying for the passage of an act permitting the inhabitants of Lamothe Prairie, in said county, to levy a special tax.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wilmarth presented the petition of sundry citizens of Chicago, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cass county, remonstrating against the passage of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Prather presented the petition of sundry citizens of Macon county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Prather,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Manly presented the petition of sundry citizens of Coles and Clark counties, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Manly presented the petition of sundry citizens of Coles and Clark counties, praying for the enactment of a more liberal general law encouraging internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Sutphin presented the petition of Alexander Williams and 46 others, of Adams county, praying for the an act for a railroad from Naples to opposite Hannibal, across Pike county.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Potter of La Salle presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Deer Park and Farmridge, praying for a charter to build a bridge.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of N. W. Nunnally and 362 others, citizens of Edgar county, praying for the relief of certain persoms therein named.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton county, praying for the passage of an act for the location of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Gochenour presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, praying for the passage of an act for a more liberal system of internal improvement.

On motion of Mr. Gochenour,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Franklin county, praying for a repeal of the present liquor law and the enactment of a license law.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Sterrett, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act requiring members of this General Assembly to furnish their own stationery;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shields moved to lay the bill on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	22
	{ Nays,	:	:	39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Logan,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Phillips,
Randolph,

Messrs. Shields,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Turner,
Wolbanks,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Denio,
Egan,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Jones,
King,
Lusk,
Maddux,

Messrs. Manly,
Mathews,
Moulton,
Narainore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Pitman,	Messrs. Shepherdson,	Messrs. Williamson,
Potter of Ogle,	Sibley,	Wilmarth,
Potter of La Salle,	Sloan,	Wilson,
Prather,	Starbuck,	Winstanley,
Ramsey,	Sterrett,	Wolf,
Ransted,	Thomas,	Wright,
Russell,	Watson,	Young.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	37
	{ Nays,	:	:	26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Miller,	Messrs. Sibley,
Bridges,	Moulton,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Narramore,	Sterrett,
Denio,	Nixon,	Sutphin,
Egan,	Paine,	Thomas,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Watson,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilbanks,
Jones,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilmarth,
King,	Prather,	Wilson,
Maddux,	Ramsey,	Winstanley,
Manly,	Ransted,	Wright,
Marshall,	Shepherdson,	Young.
Mathews,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Shields,
Bryant,	Logan,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Christy,	McClun,	Soloman,
Crawford,	McKee,	Turner,
Cutlomb,	Moses,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
Hodges,	Russell,	

Mr. Phillips presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for the location of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of sundry citizens of Vermilion county, praying for the location of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Denio presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jo Daviess county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lee county, praying for a change of the jurisdiction in relation to swamp lands.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. King presented the petition of C. Ballance, praying for the passage of an act allowing him damages done by the Peoria and Warsaw Railroad.

On motion of Mr. King,

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. King presented the petition of sundry citizens of Peoria county, praying for a change in the road laws.

On motion of Mr. King,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Wilmarth presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cook county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Russell asked leave to take up engrossed House bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Saline county.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Russell,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
King,

Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Mosers,
Nixon,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Rausted,

Messrs. Russell,
Shield,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Turner,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Egan presented the petition of officers and members of organized independent battalions and companies of Chicago, praying that they may be exempt from street or road tax, &c., with a bill.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

Referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act providing for the payment of damages done by dogs," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to establish a toll-bridge on Mill creek, in Pope county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of Elisha W. Dutcher, late sheriff of Ogle county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend the laws in relation to security for costs," reported the same back, with an amendment :

Amend by striking out the figures "24," and inserting "26," in the fourth line, sixth section.

Amend by striking out the word "eight," and inserting the word "three," in the second line of the seventh section. Also, by striking out the figures "24," and inserting "26," in the third line of the seventh section.

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended, Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Lockport Cemetery Association ;"

"An act giving the control of the swamp lands to the board of supervisors in counties under township organization ;"

"An act defining the limits and fixing the times of holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit ;"

"An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the county of Du Page ;"

"An act to alter the boundaries of the towns of Earl and Meriden, in La Salle county ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Pekin,' passed June 19, 1852 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Carlinville Cemetery Association ;"

"An act to repeal 'an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks,' approved February 1, 1851 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wiggins Ferry Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rockton, Mississippi and State Line Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to restore William Whitaker, of Alexander county, to citizenship," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act giving the county court of Washington county the control of the lower rooms of the county jail in said county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the appointment of guardians," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Amend by inserting at the end of the first section: "Provided, however, that no appointment of a guardian is hereby legalized unless the same has been made upon the petition of an infant above the age of fourteen years."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act appropriating fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred within the limits of the city of Alton," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to establish the sixteenth judicial circuit," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Amend by striking out the words "the third Monday of February," in the second and third lines of section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the first Monday of March."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend the laws relating to conveyances," reported the same back, and recommended that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to restore the rights of citizenship to William Woodward," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to prohibit illegal banking, and for other purposes," reported the same back, with amendments.

Amend by striking out "fifteen," and inserting "ten," in the last line of first section.

Also amend by striking out "five," and inserting "one," in the twentieth line of fifth section.

Also amend by striking out "twenty," and inserting "ten," in the twenty-first line of fifth section.

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to enlarge the third judicial circuit," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Lake county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Grundy and Kendall Plank Road Company," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Amend by striking out all of section ten, after the word "crossing," in the twelfth line of said section.

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Paine, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to reduce the limits of the eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts therein," reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was concurred in, and the substitute
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Maddux,	Russell,
Bradbury,	Manly,	Shields,
Bridges,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	McClun,	Soloman,
Christy,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Miller,	Sulphur,
Cullom,	Moses,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Watson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Paine,	Winmarth,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Johnson,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Jones,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
King,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Logan,	Ramsey,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Funkhouser,

Mr. Hodges.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act to authorize Tristram Vincent to build and maintain a dam across the Des Plaines river, in Lake county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to relocate the county seat of Cass county;"

"An act to amend the act incorporating the Ottawa Hydraulic Company, and the La Salle County Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river;"

"An act to provide for the building of side-walks in the town of Mascoutah, St. Clair county;"

"An act to exempt members of the German rifle company of the city of Quincy, in the county of Adams, from road tax and from serving as jurors;"

"An act to authorize the clerk of Crawford county circuit court to transcribe certain records;"

"An act to incorporate the Henry, Caledonia, Magnolia and Central Railroad and Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Pekin and Fairview Plank Road Company ;"

"An act in relation to certain settlements ;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the town of Burton ;"

"An act to authorize Union county to borrow money ;"

"An act defining the width of River street, in the city of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago, on the west side of Rock river, and vacating the northerly end thereof ;"

"An act to incorporate the Howard Cemetery ;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Rapids City, in Whiteside county ;"

"An act to authorize the county court of White county to appoint a collector for the purposes therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate a company to construct a plank road from the city of Pekin to the east line of Tazewell county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Murphysboro and Grand Tower Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to locate a state road therein named ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved February 27, 1847 ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Decatur to New Albany ;"

"An act to repeal the third section of an act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to levee and make certain improvements on the Wabash river,' approved February 18, 1847 ;"

"An act to relocate and establish the county seat of Mercer county ;"

"An act to vacate a part of Front street, in the town of Menard, in Randolph county ;"

"An act to amend section 6, chapter 77, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Officers ;' "

"An act to authorize the county of Warren to levy and collect a special tax, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations.' "

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company,' " reported the same back, with the following amendments :

Amend second section as follows : by inserting after the word "road," in the seventh line, the words "at such point." Also, by striking out the word "that," after the word "limits," in the eighth line, and inserting in its place the word "as." Also, by inserting after the word "Wisconsin," in the tenth line, the words "within said limits."

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The same was amended by striking out of the fourth section.

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Rand, d,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Russell,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Shields,
Bryant,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Christy,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Miller,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Moses,	Turner,
Denio,	Moulton,	Watson,
Egan,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Paine,	Williamson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Johnson,	Prather,	Young,
Jones,	Rainsey,	The Speaker.

Mr. Sibley voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Leroy Seminary, McLean county, Illinois," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Industrial University of the state of Illinois, and for the encouragement of practical and general education among the people," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of certain school districts therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to amend an act, in force February 15, 1851, entitled 'an act to amend an act, in force April 13, 1849, entitled an act to establish and maintain common schools,'" reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the benefit of the school fund," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to whom was referred the following resolution, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof :

Resolved, That the committee on education be required to inquire into the expediency and propriety of declaring all common schools in this state seminaries of learning.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to whom was referred the following resolution—[this resolution was omitted in the manuscript furnished

to the printer,] reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bell, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to exempt school trustees and directors from road labor," reported the same back, without amendment

Ordered to be engrossed a third reading.

Mr. Wilmarth, from the committee on canal and canal lands, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Morris Cemetery Association," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to provide further compensation to a person therein named," reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was concurred in, and the substitute

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Bryan, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, reported a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Carrollton Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Monmouth and Northern Cross Railroad," reported the same back, with amendments.

Which said amendments was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, with an amendment.

Amend by striking out of the first section the names of "Edwin Beecker, Rigdon B. Slocumb, Charles H. Heard and Hugh Gregg."

Which amendment was concurred in, and the supplement, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Amend by striking out of the first line of the second section the name of "Daniel Brainard," and insert in its stead the name of "William B. Egan."

Which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to charter the city of Knoxville," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments.

Which were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Athens Plank Road Company," reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was concurred in, and the substitute

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Enos, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of St. Charles," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pitman, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Scott County Canal Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate a bridge company by the title hereinafter named," reported the same back, with an amendment :

Amend first section by striking out the names of "Charles Mason, James Knox and Washington Cockle," and inserting in lieu thereof the names of "Eli-
azer A. Paine, Rudolphus Rouse, John S. Pollock and Harmon G. Reynolds."

Which said amendments were concurred in, the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Jackson County Coal and Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Marine and Fire Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mutual Security Insurance Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to change the name and amend the charter of the Bloomington and Wabash Valley Railroad Company, approved January 20, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize Ira Y. Munn and George L. Scott to keep a ferry across the Illinois river at Spring Bay," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Amend by striking out the word "perpetual," in the ninth line of section 1, and by inserting after the word "succession," in the ninth line, the words "for fifty years."

Which amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Agricultural College ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, said bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Maddux, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Woodford County Plank Road Company," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Amend by adding additional sections.

Which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act authorizing the governor to deed certain school lands," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to confirm the late survey of the town plat herein mentioned," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to authorize the auditor of state to file certain reports therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Franklin and Perry County Plank Road and Muddy River Toll-bridge Company ;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Hartford, in the county of Adams ;"

"An act to authorize Samuel K. Fisher to build and maintain a dam across the Pickatonica river ;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Water Company."

"An act for the relief of John M. Cunningham ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same,' approved June 22, 1852 ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru ;"

"An act to amend 'an act in aid of the Spoon River Navigation Company,' approved June 23, 1852 ;"

"An act for the relief of the securities of John Elmore, late sheriff of Jackson county."

"An act to incorporate the town of Hutsonville, in Crawford county."

Mr. Gallagher, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to create the town of Pierce, in the county of De Kalb," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Enoch, from the select committee to visit the state penitentiary, submitted a report ; which was referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

Mr. Potter of La Salle, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Vermilion, in La Salle county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That it be recommended to the electors of this state to vote for or against a convention to revise and amend the constitution of this state, at the next general election of members of the general assembly.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The resolution was laid on the table, and its consideration made the special order of the day, at 9 o'clock on Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Resolved, That no member be permitted to address this House for more than fifteen minutes at one time.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the committee on finance be required to inquire into the expediency of reducing the rate of taxation on real and personal property, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Washingtonian Educational Society of North Friendsville;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett introduced a bill for "An act to amend the several acts concerning wills;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bradbury introduced a bill for "And act concerning chattel mortgages;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bridges introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the persons therein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Brown of Morgan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Waverly and Auburn Railroad company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Solomon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Solomon,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Bryant introduced a bill for "Act to create and establish the Mississippi and Fevre River Portage Canal Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Buchanan introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town of Lower Guilford, in Calhoun county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Christy introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend an act to improve the navigation of the Embarrass river,' approved February 17, 1847;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Christy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 83, entitled 'Practice ;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Archibald Adams to peddle goods in this state ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Logan moved to amend by adding the name of William R. Browning, of Franklin county.

Which amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Cullom introduced a bill for "An act to locate a certain state road therein named ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Darnell introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Farmington, Illinois, to Burlington, Iowa ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Darnell,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Denio introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Knox County Library and Historical Society ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Egan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hahnemann Medical College ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Enoch introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois and Wisconsin Railroad Company ;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Resolved, That from and after Thursday next no new business be received into this house.

Mr. Enos introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry at Jamestown, on the Sangamon river;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enos,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Funkhouser introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a part of a certain state road therein named, in Will county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill for "An act in relation to assessors and collectors in counties which have adopted the township organization;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Judy introduced a bill for "An act to lay out and establish a state road therein mentioned;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. King introduced a bill for "An act to amend the third section of the twenty-fifth article of 'an act to provide for township organization,' approved February 17, 1851;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock M., that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hodges asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Turner, a member from Greene county, for the balance of the session.

Mr. Blodgett moved to reconsider the vote taken upon a bill for "An act requiring members of this General Assembly to furnish their own stationery."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter of La Salle moved a call of the House, and sixty-six members having answered to their names,

Mr. Cochran moved that the further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shields moved to amend by adding—

“Provided, that the members shall hand back to the secretary of state all the stationery they have on hand—inkstands, quills, pens, boxes and stamps.”

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	39
	{ Nays,	.	28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Bridges, Cochran, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Jones, King, Knapp, Maddux,	Messrs. Manly, Marshall, Mathews, Miller, Mooers, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey,	Messrs. Ransted, Russell, Shepherdson, Sibley, Starbuck, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Wilson, Winstanley, Wright.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Christy, Crawford, Cullom, Enoch, Enos,	Messrs. Gochenour, Hodges, Johnson, Judy, Logan, Lusk, McClun, Moses, Phillips,	Messrs. Pitman, Randolph, Shields, Sloan, Snyder, Soloman, Williamson, Young, The Speaker.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for “An act to relocate parts of a state road, and view and locate another therein named,” was taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	63
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant,	Messrs. Buchanan, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio,	Messrs. Egan, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour, Jones,
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Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Moers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,

Messrs. Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to relocate a state road in Kendall county" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Eno,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Moers,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to relocate a portion of the state road from Peru to Galena, in the county of Carroll," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	53
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,

Messrs. Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,

Messrs. Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,

Messrs. McClun,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Porter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'an act to relocate certain portions of state roads therein named'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Porter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransied,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a state road in Crawford and Richland counties, and to build a bridge across the Embarrass river," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	53
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,

Messrs. Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enos,

Messrs. Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,

Messrs. McClun,
Moers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Winsanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to enable the inhabitants of West Jacksonville school district to levy a special tax for a special purpose" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	55
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bloodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'an,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cutlom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Moers,
Moses,
Multon,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogla,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sitley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winsanley,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act in relation to the evidence of the proceedings of corporations" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	53
	{ Nays,	.	.	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'an,
Brown of Morgan,

Messrs. Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,

Messrs. Cutlom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,

Messrs. Mooers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Pitman,

Mr. Shields.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to regulate the establishment of foreign agencies in this state, and the mode of bringing suits against the same, and for other purposes," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Moses moved to amend.

Which said amendment was concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	53
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enos,
Furkhouser,
Gallagher,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Steirett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sweat, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act for the relief of the securities of William Compher, late collector of Peoria county."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend section nine of chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	35
	{ Nays,	.	.	15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Enos,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Jones,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	King,	Sibley,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Sloan,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Sterrett,
Buchanan,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Christy,	Narramore,	Watson,
Cochran,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Crawford,	Paine,	Wilson,
Cullom,	Pitman,	Young.
Darnell,	Potter of Ogle,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Denio,	Messrs. McKee,	Messrs. Shields,
Hodges	Phillips,	Soloman,
Johnson,	Prather,	Wilmarth,
Logan,	Randolph,	Winstanley,
Marshall,	Russell,	Wright.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to establish a toll-bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	53
	{ Nays,	.	.	4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Russell,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Christy,	McClun,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Watson,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Williamson,
En s,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Gallag er,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Johnson,	Prather,	Wright,
Jones,	Ramsey,	Young.
Judy,	Randolph,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers of Bureau and McHenry counties" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddox,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Rantol,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snider,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sulphur,
Wason,
Witherk,
Williamson,
Wimarth,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors of Kane county to borrow money" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddox,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Rantol,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snider,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sulphur,
Watson,
Witherks,
Wimarth,
Wilson,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend section six of chapter 108 of Revised Laws, approved March 3, 1845," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	48
	{ Nays,	:	:	8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Ransom,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Russell,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Christy,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Crawford,	McClun,	Snyder,
Cullom,	McKee,	Soloman,
Darnell,	Moors,	Starbuck,
Denio,	Moses,	Stearrett,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Sulphur,
Enos,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Watson,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilbarke,
Judy,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilmarth,
King,	Prather,	Wilson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Wright,
Cochran,	Jones,	Young,
Hodges,	Shields,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Cairo Cemetery Association ;"

"An act granting a pre-emption right to Charles H. Babcock;"

"An act to authorize the city of Rockford to borrow money ;"

"An act to amend an act, approved June 21, 1852, and entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate a Literary and Theological Institute of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Far West, to be located in Hillsboro, Montgomery county, Illinois,' approved January 22, 1847 ;"

"An act to vacate the town of Oporto, in the county of Lee."

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Nashville, in the county of Washington," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Crawford,	Messrs. Hodges,
Bradbury,	Cullom,	Jones,
Bridges,	Darnell,	Judy,
Brown of Sang'n,	Denio,	King,
Brown of Morgan,	Enoch,	Knapp,
Bryant,	Enos,	Logan,
Buchanan,	Funkhouser,	Lusk,
Christy,	Gallagher,	Maddux,
Cochran,	Gochenour,	Manly,

Messrs. Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to change the location of the Great Western Mail Route, at Big Silver creek, in St. Clair county, and for other purposes."

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the city of Peoria to borrow money" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sinley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Kuykendall, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title :

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' passed by the assembly of the state of Illinois, February 15, 1851, and ratified by a vote of the people Nov. 4, 1851."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed House bill for "An act for the relief of the treasurers of the counties of Cook and Hancock" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	46
	{ Nays,	.	.	9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Enoch, Enos, Gochenour, Judy, King, Lusk, Maddux,	Messrs. Manly, Marshall, McKee, Moore, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey,	Messrs. Ransted, Russell, Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Soloman, Sterrett, Sulphur, Thomas, Watson, Wilmarth, Young, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Denio, Funkhouser, Hodges,	Messrs. Johnson, Jones, McClun,	Messrs. Wilbanks, Winstanley, Wright.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to vacate the town of Oporto, in the county of Lee ;"

"An act to change the location of the Great Western Mail Route at Big Silver creek, in St. Clair county, and for other purposes ;"

"An act more effectually to incorporate the Hamilton Mill Company ;"

"An act regulating the collection of taxes in Hancock county."

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Metropolis, in Massac county, to grant lots therein named" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	60
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom,	Messrs. Darnell, Denio, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour, Hodges, Johnson,	Messrs. Jones, Judy, King, Knapp, Lusk, Maddux, Manly, Marshall, McClun,
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Messrs. McKee,	Messrs. Prather,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Moers,	Ramsey,	Thomas,
Moses,	Randolph,	Watson,
Moulton,	Ransted,	Wilbanks,
Narramore,	Russell,	Williamson,
Nixon,	Shields,	Wilmarth,
Paine,	Sibley,	Wilson,
Phelps,	Sloan,	Winstanley,
Pitman,	Snyder,	Wright,
Potter of Ogle,	Soloman,	Young,
Potter of La Salle,	Starbuck,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to provide for annexing certain towns in Cook county to the county of Kane" was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Russell,
Blodgett,	Jones,	Shields,
Bradbury,	King,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Sibley,
Brown of Sangh,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	McKee,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moses,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Demo,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Elos,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilson,
Finkhouser,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Prather,	Young,
Gochenour,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Hodges,	Ransted,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in their substitute to a Senate bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to reduce the limits of the eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts therein."

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend the school law in relation to the examination and qualification of teachers" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend.

Which said amendment was concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	48
	{ Nays,	:	:	12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Shields,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Bradbury,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Bridges,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Lucianan,	McKee,	Snyder,
Christy,	Moore,	Soleman,
Cochran,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Watson,
Denio,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Gallagher,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilson,
Gochenour,	Randolph,	Wright,
Johnson,	Ransted,	Young,
Jones,	Russell,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n,	Messrs. Enoch,	Messrs. McClun,
Brown of Morgan,	Hoges,	Potter of Ogle,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Manly,	Sutphin.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to establish a state road therein named " was taken up, read a first time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Russell,
Blodgett,	King,	Shields,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	McClun,	Snyder,
Bryant,	McKee,	Soleman,
Christy,	Moore,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Paine,	Watson,
Darnell,	Phillips,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Pitman,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Prather,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Randolph,	Young,
Hodges,	Ransted,	The Speaker.
Johnson,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the city of Nauvoo to borrow money, and for other purposes," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Denio moved to amend by adding—

“Provided, that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to the granting of any power by said corporation to sell any intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said city or town, contrary to the present laws of this state.”

Which said amendment was concurred in,

And the question being, “Shall the bill, as amended, pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	King,	Russell,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Shields,
Bridges,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Christy,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moses,	Watson,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Johnson,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Jones,	Ramsey,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for “An act to incorporate the town of Dixon” was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Randolph,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Russell,
Bryant,	Manly,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Christy,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Cochran,	McClun,	Snyder,
Crawford,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Moses,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moulton,	Watson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Gallagher,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Hodges,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Jones,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Judy,	Potter of La Salle,	Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Edwardsville, in the county of Madison," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide a lien for persons planting and cultivating hedges" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	.	48
	{ Nays,	.	.	.	8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Logan,
King,
Maddux,
McClun,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan, Darnell, Judy,	Messrs. Knapp, Marshall, Soloman,	Messrs. Sutphin, Wilson.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to construct a railroad from Hutsonville, in Crawford county, to the junction of the Central and Ohio and Mississippi Railroads," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Darnell, Denio, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour, Hodges, Jones,	Messrs. Judy, King, Knapp, Logan, Lusk, Maddux, Marshall, McClun, McKee, Mooers, Moses, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Prather,	Messrs. Ramsey, Rausted, Russell, Sloan, Snyder, Starbuck, Sterrett, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Shields.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act entitled 'an act in relation to foreign guardians'" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Ramsey moved to strike out all except two of the last sections.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	28
	{ Nays,	:	:	26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bradbury, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan,	Messrs. Bryant, Christy, Gallagher, Hodges, Knapp,	Messrs. Logan, Lusk, Maddux, McClun, McKee,
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Messrs. Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Snyder,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Watson,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
The Speaker,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
Marshall,
Moses,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,

Messrs. Shields,
Sloan,
Soloman,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wright,
Young.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	29
	{ Nays,	.	.	29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Christy,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Mally,
Mathews,
McClun,
Potter of Ogle,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Sloan,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Stephin,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,

Messrs. Marshall,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Prather,
Randolph,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Young.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to increase the school fund" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Goehenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bridges,

Mr. Funkhouser,

Mr. Wilbanks.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Galena to borrow money" was taken up,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Goehenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Madux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Rainsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, at 5 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. Buckmaster, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the American Bottom Board of Improvement."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Walnut Grove Literary Association" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Prather,
Bradbury,	Jones,	Randolph,
Brown of Morgan,	Judy,	Ransted,
Bryant,	King,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Logan,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Christy,	Manly,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Stuphin,
Darnell,	Moses,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moulton,	Watson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilson,
Enos,	Nixon,	Win-tanley,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Young.
Gochencour,	Potter of Ogle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sloan moved to suspend the rule, and take up Senate bills on third reading.

Which was not agreed to.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Brown of Morgan offered the following amendments :

Amend by adding to the number of the incorporators the names of "J. J. Peddecord and B. H. Cassell."

Also amend by inserting "or in the direction of Terre Haute."

Which said amendments were concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,

Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,

Messrs. Gochenour,

Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Mooers,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs.

Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Wat-on,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in Kane county" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,

Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,

Messrs. Gochenour,

Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Mooers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs.

Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, and to locate certain roads,'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	23
	{ Nays,	:	:	34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,

Messrs. Denio,
Hodges,
King,
Lusk,
Moore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Brown of Sangⁿ,
Bryant,
Cochran,
Egan,
Enos,
Furkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,

Messrs. Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Phillips,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,

Messrs. Shields,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,

Engrossed House bill for "An act to alter the boundaries of the town of Mt. Carroll, in the county of Carroll," was taken up,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	53
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sangⁿ,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enos,
Furkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Moore,
Moses,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Mr. Shields voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to prevent swine and sheep from running at large in Iroquois county, and for establishing and maintaining pounds," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Brown of Sanga'n, Bryan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour, Hodges, Johnson,	Messrs. Jones, Judy, King, Knapp, Logan, Lusk, Maddux, Manty, McClun, McKee, Moore, Moses, Moulton, Naramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips,	Messrs. Pitman, Potter of La Salle, Ramsey, Randolph, Ransted, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Starbuck, Sterrett, Sutphin, Watson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wright, Young.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act for the relief of Squire Dutcher" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	47
	{ Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Moigan, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enos, Funkhouser, Gochenour, Gallagher, Jones,	Messrs. Judy, King, Knapp, Logan, Maddux, Manty, McClun, Moore, Moses, Moulton, Naramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle, Prather, Randolph, Ransed, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Starbuck, Sutphin, Watson, Wilamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wright.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant, Christy,	Messrs. Johnson, McKee,	Mr. Shields.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Moulton moved to reconsider the vote taken on a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, and to locate certain roads.'"

Which was agreed to, the vote reconsidered and the bill recommitted to the committee on township organization.

Engrossed House bill for "An act for the settlement of an account of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Recommitted to the committee on claims.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to legalize the erection of a bridge across the Sangamon river" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Deno,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Rausted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Starbuck,
Stephen,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Prather,

Mr. Snyder.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena and Tete de Mort Intersecting Railroad Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,

Messrs. Cullom,
Darnell,
Deno,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moers,
Moses,

Messrs. Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Randolph,
Rausted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate the town of Randolph, in Jersey county," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Moore,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Rausted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright.

Mr. Miller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the city of Belleville to issue bonds" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	60
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,

Messrs. Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,

Messrs. Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,

Messrs. Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company'" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the town of Oquawka to subscribe to the capital stock of certain corporations therein named'" was taken up.

Mr. Denio offered a substitute for the bill ; which was read and adopted,
And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Funkhouser,	Messrs. Phillips,
Blodgett,	Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,
Bradbury,	Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,
Brown of Sang'n,	Judy,	Prather,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Randolph,
Bryant,	Knapp,	Ransted,
Buchanan,	Logan,	Shields,
Buckmaster,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Christy,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McKee,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Miller,	Watson,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilson,
Egan,	Narramore,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wright,
Enos,	Paine,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act granting additional powers to the city of Belleville" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	58
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Prather,
Bradbury,	King,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Shields,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Sloan,
Christy,	McKee,	Snyder,
Cochran,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Moses,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Watson,
Denio,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Egan,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Johnson,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Hibernian Benevolent Society" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Funkhouser,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Blodgett,	Hodges,	Prather,
Bradbury,	Jones,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'n,	Judy,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Logan,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McClun,	Watson,
Cochran,	McKee,	Wilbanks,
Crawford,	Moors,	Williamson,
Cullom,	Moses,	Wilmarth,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Wilson,
Denio,	Narramore,	Winstanley,
Egan,	Nixon,	Wright,
Enoch,	Paine,	Young.
Enos,	Phillips,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company'" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Referred to a select committee of five.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a state road herein named" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Prather,
Bradbury,	King,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Miller,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Moors,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to change a portion of the state road from Rushville to Carthage" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Hodges,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Sulphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw and Port Byron Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Engrossed House bill for "An act authorizing the county court of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' approved February 12, 1849," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	52
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Jones,	Prather,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Logan,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Christy,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Miller,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moors,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Moses,	Williamson,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilson,
Enos,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Young.
Hodges,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Waverley, in Morgan county, to Taylorville, in Christian county," was taken up.

Mr. Enos offered the following amendment—

Strike out "Auburn depot."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Shields,
Blodgett,	King,	Shepherdson,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Christy,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Moors,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Moses,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Watson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Paine,	Williamson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Jones,	Prather,	Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Murphysboro to Marion" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Shields,
Bradbury,	King,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Soloman,
Christy,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moses,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Young.
Johnson,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to relocate a certain portion of the state road leading from Springfield to Ottawa" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	King,	Randolph,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Snyder,
Christy,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moses,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wright,
Johnson,	Potter of Ogle,	Young.
Jones,	Potter of La Salle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to establish a ferry over the Mississippi river near the mouth of Fevre river, in Jo Daviess county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	King,	Prather,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shields,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Christy,	McClun,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McKee,	Soloman,
Crawford,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Moses,	Watson,
Denio,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Wright,
Hodges,	Pitman,	Young.
Jones,	Potter of Ogle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Upper and Lower Mississippi Railroad Company" was taken up.

Mr. Bryant offered an amendment as a new section, (section 16.)

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Logan,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Christy,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	McKee,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Young.
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Ordered, at 9 1-2 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Smith.

The Speaker laid before the House a joint resolution of the legislature of the state of Indiana, in relation to the improvement of the Kankakee above its falls.

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal.

Referred to the committee on the canal and canal lands.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of sundry citizens of Boone county, praying for a charter for a corporation therein named.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Enoch presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Rockford, praying for the passage of an act allowing to said town additional officers therein named.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Whiteside county, praying for the passage of an act granting a license to Archibald Adams to peddle goods.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Brown of Morgan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Perry county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Bridges presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, praying for a railroad charter therein named.

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Bridges presented the petition of sundry citizens of Williamson county, remonstrating against the relocation of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Bridges,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Starbuck presented the petition of A. H. Bishop and E. W. Hubbard, praying for the vacation of a certain alley in the town of Morris.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. McKee presented the petition of sundry citizens of Knox county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Referred to the special committee on that subject.

Mr. Starbuck presented the petition of sundry citizens of Grundy county, in relation to paupers.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Potter of Ogle presented the petition of John Austin and others, citizens of Ogle county, praying for the alteration of lines in certain townships in the county of Ogle.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fulton county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Watson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Coles county, praying for the change of the name of a town therein named.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Referred to the committee on counties.

The Speaker presented the petition of William Hibbard, president of the New York Bowery Fire Insurance Company, praying for a settlement with the state for certain bonds.

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Knapp presented the petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying for a charter for a railroad therein named.

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Knapp presented the petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying for the location of a state road therein named.

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Nixon presented the petition of sundry citizens of McHenry county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Nixon presented the petition of sundry citizens of McHenry county, remonstrating against a division of a town therein named.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Shields presented the petition of sundry citizens of Edgar county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Sterrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crawford county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law.

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

The Speaker announced Messrs. McKee, Darnell, Marshall, King and Ramsey as the special committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company."

Mr. Manly presented the petition of sundry citizens of Clark county, praying for a more liberal system of internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kane county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the building of side-walks and the levying and collecting taxes for that purpose in the town of Wilmington, in Will county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act in relation to fees of recorders," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act respecting executors, administrators, guardians, and their securities," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee on the militia, reported a bill for "An act to exempt the independent battalion and independent companies of the cities of Chicago, Belleville, Peoria, Quincy and Springfield, and the town of Ottawa, from road labor and road tax and serving on juries;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bloodgett, Brown of Morgan, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Darnell, Egan, Enos, Gallagher, Judy, King, Knapp, Logan,	Messrs. Lusk, Mathews, Miller, Moore, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Shields, Sibley,	Messrs. Sloan, Snyder, Starbuck, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant, Crawford, Cullom, Enoch, Funkhouser,	Messrs. Hodges, Johnson, Jones, Marshall, McKee,	Messrs. Phillips, Randolph, Soloman, Winstanley,
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown and Petersburg Railroad Company" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom had been referred a bill for "An act to build a plank road from Centreville to Illinoistown, in St. Clair county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Taylorville Plank Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to vacate parts of a certain state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mooers,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Shields,
Blodgett,	Lu-k,	Shepherdson,
Bradbury,	Manly,	Soan,
Brown of Sang'an,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Brown of Morgan,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Christy,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Moses,	Watson,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Paine,	Wilson,
Egan,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Fu. khouser,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Jones,	Ransted,	The Speaker.
Judy,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to lay out and construct a state road in Cook county," reported the same back.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of the Olney, Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company to that of the Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company, and for other purposes," reported the same back, with an amendment to the title.

Which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Christy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Cochran,
Blodgett,	Buchanan,	Crawford,
Bridges,	Buckmaster,	Cullom,
Brown of Morgan,	Christy,	Darnell,

Messrs. Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,

Messrs. McClun,
McKee,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Bradbury voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the president and trustees of the town of Chester, and county of Randolph, to levy a special tax," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to release a certain judgment therein named ;"

"An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Bloomington ;"

"An act to authorize certain persons therein named to build a mill-dam ;"

"An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Oswego, in the county of Kendall ;"

"An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham ;"

"An act for the relief of Benjamin Bond, United States marshal for the district of Illinois ;"

"An act to establish a toll-bridge on Mill creek, in Pope county ;"

"An act providing for the payment of damages done by dogs ;"

"An act to restore William Whitaker, of Alexander county, to citizenship ;"

"An act to prohibit illegal banking, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to restore the right of citizenship to William Woodward ;"

"An act giving the county court of Washington county the control of the lower rooms of the county jail in said county ;"

"An act to amend the laws in relation to security for cost ;"

"An act to enlarge the third judicial circuit ;"

"An act to legalize the appointment of guardians."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to protect the rights of certain mill owners in the city of Joliet ;"

"An act concerning the descent of property in this state ;"

"An act to amend the revenue laws of this state ;"

"An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions ;' "

"An act to authorize the drainage of lands in township 40, range 13, east of third principal meridian ;"

"An act to amend the criminal code ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceville,' approved February 12, 1835 ;"

"An act to change the time of holding courts in the counties of McHenry and Kane ;"

"An act to add McDonough county to the fifteenth judicial circuit, and fixing the time for holding courts in said county ;"

"An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company,' approved February 17, 1851, and to change the name of said company ;"

"An act requiring the towns in Kane county to support their own paupers."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to vacate the town of Oporto, in the county of Lee." Also, a

"Joint resolution granting to J. M. Peck duplicates of certain documents destroyed by fire."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, with sundry amendments, viz :

"An act to authorize the construction of a bridge and the establishment of a ferry across the Kaskaskia river."

In the adoption of which amendments I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendments to a Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company.'"

The Speaker announced Messrs. Manly, Buckmaster and Narramore as the special committee to whom was referred sundry petitions praying for a more liberal general law encouraging internal improvements.

Mr. Manly, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment:

"Provided, that this act shall not take effect until the expiration of twenty-two months from the date of the approval hereof, and if the Northern Cross Railroad shall be completed from Quincy to Meredosia at that time, then this act and every thing herein contained shall be null and void; but if said Northern Cross Railroad shall not be completed as aforesaid, at that time, then and afterwards this act shall be and remain in full effect, and have all the force of a law, to all intents and purposes."

Mr. Moses moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Sutphin moved a call of the House.

Sixty-five members having answered to their names,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The proceedings under the call were dispensed.

And the question being on laying the amendment on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Sutphin,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	40
	{ Nays,	:	:	26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Gochenour,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
McClun,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,

Messrs. Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gallagher,
Hodges,
Knapp,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
Miller,
Moers,
Paine,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Shepherdson,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Winstanley.

Mr. Denio moved the previous question, which was ordered.
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	27
	{ Nays,	.	.	40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Gallagher,	Messrs. Narramore,
Bradbury,	Hodges,	Nixon,
Bridges,	Jones,	Potter of La Salle,
Bryant,	Knapp,	Prather,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Darnell,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Egan,	Mathews,	Sutphin,
Enoch,	Miller,	Wilbanks,
Funkhouser,	Mooers,	Winstanley.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Snyder,
Christy,	Moses,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Paine,	Watson,
Cullom,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Denio,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Ramsey,	Wright,
Johnson,	Randolph,	Young,
Judy,	Ransted,	The Speaker.
King,		

Mr. Pitman moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Moses moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock M., that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Funkhouser, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Ewington Steam Mill Company."

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shields, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Shields,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Shields,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Marshall, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Union Coal and Iron Company."

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the special order of the day, it being the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to exempt homesteads from sale on execution,' approved February 11, 1851"—Mr. Cochran in the chair.

After some time spent therein,

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The committee rose, and reported back the bill, with sundry amendments.

Mr. Miller moved to amend by striking out "\$500," and inserting "\$1,000."

Mr. Sibley moved to lay the amendment on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	32
	{ Nays,	:	:	30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Soloman,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Thomas,
Bridges,	Logan,	Wilbanks,
Bryant,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Buckmaster,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Christy,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Cochran,	Randolph,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Shields,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Sibley,	Young,
Johnson,	Sloan,	The Speaker.
Jones,	Snyder,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Paine,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Potter of Ogle,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Potter of La Salle,
Crawford,	Manly,	Prather,
Cullom,	Marshall,	Ransted,
Darnell,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Denio,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Enoch,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Enos,	Mooers,	Watson,
Hodges,	Narramore,	Wilmarth.

Mr. Denio moved to strike out all of section three.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	24
	{ Nays,	:	:	39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Narramore,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Potter of Ogle,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Potter of La Salle,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Ransted,
Crawford,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Darnell,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Miller,	Thomas,
Enoch,	Mooers,	Wilmaith.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Sloan,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Snyder,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Soloman,
Bryant,	Logan,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Watson,
Christy,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Cochran,	Paine,	Williamson,
Cullom,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Enos,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Randolph,	Wright,
Hodges,	Shields,	Young,
Johnson,	Sibley,	The Speaker.

And the question then being on ordering the bill to a third reading, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Sloan,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Snyder,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Soloman,
Bryant,	Logan,	Watson,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Wilbanks,
Christy,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Cochran,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Cullom,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Randolph,	Wright,
Hodges,	Shields,	Young,
Johnson,	Sibley,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Darnell,	Messrs. Lusk,
Brown of Sang'n,	Denio,	Manly,
Brown of Morgan,	Enoch,	Marshall,
Buchanan,	Enos,	Mathews,
Crawford,	King,	McKee,

Messrs. Miller,
Mooers,
Narramore,
Paine,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilmarth.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Ordered, at 6 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for making indexes to certain records in La Salle county" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Ottawa" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	55
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,

Messrs. Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,

Messrs. Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,

Messrs. Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Revenue,'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
McKee,
Miller,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cochran,
Denio,
Elios,
Judy,
King,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,

Messrs. McClun,
Moors,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Phillips,
Prather,
Shields,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wright.

Mr. Ramsey moved to reconsider the vote on the bill for "An act to amend chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue.'" "

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Ordered that the use of this hall be granted on Wednesday evening of this week for an exhibition, and on Thursday evening for a concert, by the pupils of the institution for the blind, and that the seats inside the bar be reserved for the ladies and members of the Senate and House of Representatives—and that the door-keeper see that this order is observed.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act granting a charter to the St. Charles Branch Railroad Company,' and to extend the same," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Prather,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Ram-ey,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Randolph,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Ransted,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Shields,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Christy,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Cochran,	McClun,	Snyder,
Crawford,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Denio,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Egan,	Moulton,	Watson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington City Hotel Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Prather,
Bradbury,	Jones,	Randolph,
Bridges,	Judy,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	King,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Christy,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McClun,	Sulphin,
Crawford,	McKee,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Miller,	Watson,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Egan,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act concerning the records of Massac county" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	53
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Ransted,
Bridges,	King,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Sterrett,
Christy,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	McKee,	Watson,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Hodges,	Prather,	Young.
Jones,	Randolph,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to attach certain townships therein named for school purposes " was taken up,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Prather,
Bridges,	Judy,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Shields,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Snyder,
Christy,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	McKee,	Watson,
Darnell,	Miller,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Egan,	Narramore,	Wilson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Paine,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Young.
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to the duties of sheriffs " was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Paine moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Aloysius Orphan Society of Quincy " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour,	Messrs. Hodges, Jones, Judy, King, Knapp, Logan, Lusk, Maddux, Manly, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Moors, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle, Prather, Ramsey, Randolph, Ransted, Shields, Sibley, Snyder, Soloman, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company" was taken up, read a first time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour, Hodges, Jones,	Messrs. Judy, Knapp, Lusk, Maddux, Manly, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moors, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle,	Messrs. Prather, Ramsey, Randolph, Ransted, Shields, Sibley, Snyder, Soloman, Sterrett, Sutphin, Watson, Wilbanks, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas,	..	..	56
		Nays,	..	..	40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Bridge Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Denio moved to amend by adding—

"Provided, that there shall not be any pier or other structure placed in the said river, and the said bridge shall be elevated so high as to allow steamboats and other craft to pass under the said bridge; and if the said bridge shall be so erected as to obstruct the navigation of said river, in the usual manner, by such steamboats and other craft as are now commonly accustomed to navigate the same, when the river shall be as high as the highest floods heretofore known, then, unless (upon such obstruction being found to exist) the same shall be immediately removed or remedied, the said bridge may be treated as a public nuisance, and abated accordingly."

Mr. Miller moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas,	..	..	45
		Nays,	..	..	9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Jones,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,

Messrs. Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ransted,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,
Denio,
Hodges,

Messrs. Judy,
Miller,
Randolph,

Messrs. Shields,
Winstanley,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to settle the claim of Hart L. Stewart against the state" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	46
	{ Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Hodges,

Messrs. Marshall,
Moulton,

Mr. Shields.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Calhoun County Agricultural Association" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	48
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,

Messrs. Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,

Messrs. Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
Miller,
Moors,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Thomas,

Messrs. Watson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hodges,

Mr. Shields.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution, viz :

Whereas, the people of the state of Illinois are deeply interested in the price of railroad iron ; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested to exert themselves to so amend the tariff as that railroad iron shall be admitted free of duty.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

And the question being, "Shall the resolution pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	41
	{ Nays,	.	.	17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Legan,
Maddux,
Marshall,

Messrs. Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,

Messrs. Denio,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Lusk,

Messrs. McClun,
Randolph,
Soloman,
Winstanley,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to conveyances by non-resident executors"

was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Aurora" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for draining the wet lands of the proprietors of the common field of Prairie du Rocher, in Randolph county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Prather,
Bridges,	King,	Randolph,
Brown of Sanga'n,	Knapp,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Sterrett,
Christy,	Mathews,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	McKee,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Miller,	Watson,
Denio,	Moses,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Gallagher,	Narramore,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Paine,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Phillips,	Wright,
Johnson,	Pitman,	Young.

Mr. Funkhouser voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Ordered, at 9 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale,

Mr. Potter of Ogle presented the petition of sundry citizens of Ogle county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Knapp presented the petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying for a railroad charter therein named.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of Mrs. Griffith, and 40 other ladies of White county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Narramore presented a communication from the school commissioner of Wabash county ; which was read, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Manly presented the petition of Elizabeth A. Patton, and 99 other ladies of Clark county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gridley, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title :

"An act in relation to foreign guardians."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Paine presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying for the passage of an act reducing the limits of the city of Monmouth.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Cullom presented the petition of sundry citizens of Tazewell county, praying for the passage of an act to create a new town.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of sundry citizens of De Witt county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wynn, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to change the name of the Olney, Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company to that of the Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company, and for other purposes."

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the town of Paris ;"

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Lake county ;"

"An act to authorize Tristram Vincent to build and maintain a dam across the Des Plaines river, in Lake county ;"

"An act to exempt school trustees and directors from road labor ;"

"An act to incorporate the Monmouth and Northern Mississippi Railroad."

Mr. Ransted presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kane county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Ransted,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Denio presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jo Daviess county, praying for a charter for a railroad therein named.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Funkhouser presented the petition of sundry citizens of Effingham county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sweat, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to authorize the citizens of Peoria to borrow money."

Mr. Funkhouser presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cumberland county, praying for the repeal of the present liquor law and the enactment of the license law.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of sundry citizens of Illinois, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. King presented the petition of sundry citizens of Peoria county, praying for the repeal of a law therein named.

On motion of Mr. King,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Detrich, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, with sundry amendments, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company."

In the passage of which amendments I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sloan presented the petitions of sundry citizens of Pope and Hardin counties, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lee county, praying for the passage of an act restoring citizenship to certain persons therein named.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Randolph presented the petition of Mary E. Manlove, and forty other ladies, of Schuyler county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Randolph,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to protect the owners of wood yards against the illegal acts of steamboat masters and officers,' approved February 28, 1845 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Green Mound Cemetery, of Keithsburg, Mercer county, Illinois ;"

"An act to authorize John A. Holland and others to form a corporation for the purposes therein mentioned ;"

"An act to incorporate the Galena and Mineral Point Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Springfield and Richland Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act for the improvement of a part of the Illinois river, and for hydraulic purposes,' approved February 12, 1851 ;"

"An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,' approved February 11, 1851 ;"

"An act to authorize counties to pay for pursuing and bringing to justice persons charged with crime and fugitives from justice, and to authorize Will county to pay Alonzo Leach ;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Bond county to borrow money, and levy a special tax to build a court house ;"

"An act to incorporate Bell's Commercial college of Chicago, Illinois ;"

"An act in relation to the county revenue in the town of Macomb, in McDonough county ;"

"An act for the relief of the Rockton Water-power company ;"

"An act to authorize Wm. H. Knight to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river ;"

"An act for the relief of Henry C. Dickerson and Conrad Madler ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute, in the city of Chicago,' approved January 20, 1843 ;"

"An act to create a new precinct in Monroe county ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock, and further amend the charter of the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad company ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Joliet,' passed June 19, 1852."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Nixon presented the petition of sundry citizens of McHenry county, praying for the passage of an act protecting sheep from dogs.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Prather, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mason House Company ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prather,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act in relation to discharging insolvent debtors from imprisonment," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the persons therein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Egan, from the committee on finance, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of Wm C. Kinney," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee on the militia, reported a bill for "An act authorizing the building of a state arsenal and safe keeping of the state arms ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Logan asked leave to take up a Senate bill for an act entitled "An act in relation to foreign guardians."

Which was agreed to, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	"	"	52
	{ Nays,	"	"	6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,

Messrs. Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,

Messrs. Enosh,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Goshenour,
Hodges,
Jesse,

Messrs. Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,

Messrs. Narramore,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Johnson,
Moulton,

Messrs. Nixon,
Sibley,

Messrs. Thomas,
Wilmarth.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Denio, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act granting a certain right of way therein mentioned" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Denio, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to create and establish the Mississippi and Fevre River Portage Canal Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, reported a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate a college therein named,' passed February 19, 1835;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Sullivan Academy;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize Archibald Adams to peddle goods in this state," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Amend by adding: "Provided said Archibald Adams and William R. Browning shall peddle on their own account, and shall not at any time employ a capital over five hundred dollars, each, in their business, and shall not employ more agents each."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural Society;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, reported a bill for "An act in relation to non-resident guardians;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the City Mutual Insurance Company, of Alton, Illinois;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Hennepin;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, reported a bill for "An act to promote the increase of certain game therein enumerated;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Narramore moved to amend by adding "Stephenson county."

Mr. Brown of Sangamon moved to amend the amendment by adding "Sangamon county."

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Denio, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to make an appropriation therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on swamp lands, reported a bill for "An act in relation to swamp lands in Lee county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Knapp introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Benton Plank Road Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Lusk introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Morgan county to build a court house, and for other purposes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Maddux introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and
Carlyle Railroad Company, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Maddux,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Maddux,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Manly introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the support of the
poor in Grundy county."

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Wau-
kegan."

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Mathews introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the erecting of
the northern penitentiary of Illinois ;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Referred to the committee on the penitentiary.

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the
town of Morris, in Grundy county ;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McKee introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Morris,
in Grundy county;" which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. McKee,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary,

Mr. Miller introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to extend the time
for the payment of certain judgments against the securities of Thomas M.
White.'"

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Mooers introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Green Bush Academy ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mooers,

The rule was suspended, said bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Moses introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moses,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Moulton introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Mount Auburn, in Christian county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Narramore introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road herein named," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Nixon introduced a bill for "An act to establish the Woodstock Insurance Company ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Paine introduced a bill for "An act to restore Reuben Eastwood, of Lee county, to citizenship ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Bridge Company at Alton ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Pitman introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Calumet Plank Road Company ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Potter of Ogle introduced a bill for "An act requiring druggists and all persons dealing in medicines to label all medicines by them sold;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Potter of La Salle introduced a bill for "An act to pay certain persons therein named for printing notices to canal claimants, and all publishers of papers, for printing the notices to canal claimants under the direction of the commissioners;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Prather introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Vandalia Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Prather,

The rule was suspended, the bill read the second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Prather,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ramsey introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, and for other purposes;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Randolph introduced a bill for "An act to pay the sheriff of Cook county for certain services therein specified;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Randolph,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Randolph,

Referred to the committee on public accounts and expenditures.

Mr. Ransted introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the county of De Kalb to borrow money for certain purposes therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ransted,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Ransted,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Shepherdson introduced a bill for "An act to organize the town of Victor, in the county of De Kalb;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherdson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Shepherdson,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Sloan introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, and to locate certain roads;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shields introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Pekin Water Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Snyder introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Oregon Union Institute;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Soloman introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Carlinville Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Soloman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Starbuck introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Seneca Plank Road Company" was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sutphin introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Ensley Moore Goudy to that of Ensley Moore;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill for "An act to relocate certain state roads in the county of Iroquois;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Watson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Charleston Lodge, No. 35, of Free and Accepted Masons;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilbanks introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river,' approved February 15, 1851;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilbanks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Williamson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and Pekin Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williamson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilmarth introduced a bill for "An act to create a state road in DuPage, Cook and Lake counties;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warsaw and Macomb Railroad Company,' and to extend the route of the road therein described;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Winstanley asked and obtained leave to take up House bill for "An act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company;" which was read a third time, and

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Hodges,
Jones,
Judy,
King,

Messrs Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Wolf introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Frederick Ferry, Dyke and Plank Road Company,' approved February 17, 1851;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wright introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the surrender of the outstanding interest bonds of the state of Illinois;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Young introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Scott Lodge, No. 79, of Free and Accepted Masons;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Young,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Starbuck, on leave, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Grundy county, praying for damages occasioned by the construction of the Illinois and Michigan Canal."

On motion Mr. Starbuck,

Referred to the committee on education.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Monmouth and Northern Mississippi Railroad" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'r,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullem,
Darnell,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shields,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Rutland Bridge Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Prather,
Bradbury,	King,	Ramsey,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Shields,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Soloman,
Christy,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	McKee,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Egan,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Wright.
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	52
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Ransted,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Soloman,
Christy,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Watson,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Denio,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Jones,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Judy,	Prather,	The Speaker.
King,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of trustees of the town of Morris, in Grundy county, in the purchase of a certain tract of land," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	54
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Hodges,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Murphysboro Railroad Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	58
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Hodges,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the legal voters of Kane county to vote upon the question of the removal of the county seat of said county" was taken up.

Mr. Nixon moved to recommit the bill to the committee on finance.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ransted,

Ordered, at 12 1-4 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Shields, on leave, introduced the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be and they are hereby instructed to report by bill or otherwise, that the laborers on railroads now building or hereafter to be built, shall have a lien on the principal contractor for all work done and not paid for by sub contractors.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Nixon, on leave, moved to reconsider the vote taken yesterday on the bill for "An act in relation to the duties of sheriffs."

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Brown of Morgan,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	28
	{ Nays,	.	.	30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Mooers,	Messrs. Sibley,
Bradbury,	Moses,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Nixon,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Paine,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Pitman,	Thomas,
Eno,	Potter of Ogle,	Witbanks,
Legan,	Potter of La Salle,	Williamson,
Maily,	Ramsey,	Wilmarth,
McKee,	Shepherdson,	Wilson.
Miller,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Funkhouser,	Messrs. Moulton,
Bridges,	Gochonour,	Prather,
Brown of Morgan,	Johnson,	Randolph,
Bryant,	Jones,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Judy,	Soloman,
Christy,	King,	Watson,
Crawford,	Lusk,	Winstanley,
Culom,	Maddux,	Wolf,
Darnell,	Marshall,	Wright,
Enoch,	McClun,	The Speaker.

The vote was not reconsidered.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to change the name and legalize the acts of the First Presbyterian Society of Geneseo ;"

"An act to incorporate the Harrison Draw-bridge Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Philharmonic Society ;"

"An act to legalize the assessment and sale of lands and town lots in Macoupin county for the taxes due thereon for the year 1851."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company," with the following amendments thereto, viz :

Amend by striking out second and third sections and inserting the following additional sections in their place :

"Sec. —. Said company is hereby authorized and empowered to unite and form a junction with the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, or any other company which is or may hereafter be organized in the state of Indiana, terminating on said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, upon such terms and conditions as the directors shall mutually agree upon ; and in the event that said companies shall consolidate, then and in that case there shall be but thirteen directors on the whole line of road so consolidated, and the number to reside in each state shall be determined as in the case of consolidation.

"Sec. —. Said road with the above herein indicated is hereby declared to be of sufficient public utility to justify the taking of private property for the location, construction and maintenance thereof, and the company is hereby authorized to take private property for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the same in the manner prescribed in the act referred to as aforesaid."

In the passage of which amendments I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the special order of the day—being a bill for "An act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state."

After some time spent therein the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Ordered, at 6 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dresser.

Mr. Paine presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Paine presented a remonstrance against the removal of the county seat of Mercer county.

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed the following bills :

"An act to lay out and construct a state road in Cook county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Jeroy Seminary, McLean county, Illinois ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Carrollton Railroad Company ;"

"An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad Company ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Grundy and Kendall Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate Morris Cemetery Association ;"

"An act to define and settle permanently the line separating the counties of Hamilton and Saline, and the counties of White and Gallatin ;"

"An act for the benefit of the school fund ;"

"An act to vacate the plat of the town of Allenton, in Christian county ;"

"An act to legalize the acts of a certain district therein named ;"

"An act in relation to the fees of recorders ;"

"An act to create the town of Pierce, in the county of DeKalb ;"

"An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Vermilion, in La Salle county ;"

"An act to vacate the town of Lower Guilford, in Calhoun county ;"

"An act to confirm the late survey of the town plat herein mentioned ;"

"An act to authorize Ira Y. Munn and George L. Scott to keep a ferry across the Illinois river, at Spring Bay ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to exempt homesteads from sale on execution,' approved February 11, 1851 ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of St. Charles ;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Scott County Canal ;"

"An act to locate a certain state road therein named ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to improve the navigation of the Embarrass river,' approved February 17, 1847."

Mr. Paine presented the remonstrance of W. C. Overstreet and 62 others, against reducing the city limits of Monmouth.

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Knapp presented the petition of sundry citizens of Logan county, praying for a railroad charter therein named.

On motion of Mr. Kapp,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances,' " reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to repeal the second section of an act, passed February 12, 1849, entitled 'an act regulating the collection of the road tax,' in its application to Henry county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Leanna Knox, of Sangamon county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize certain trustees of schools therein named to convey certain land therein described," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Laws, entitled 'Bigamy,' " reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to provide for the sale of the estates of insane persons," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Benton Plank Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue,'" reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act in relation to committals to jail upon writs of *ca. sa.*," reported the same back, with an amendment, viz :

Amend 6th line of 1st section by inserting before the words "*capias adsatisfaciendum*," the words "*capias adrespondendum*."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act in relation to sales of real estate under execution or otherwise," reported the same back, with an amendment to strike out the enacting clause.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Morris, in Grundy county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act to amend the 'act incorporating the town of Ottawa,' approved July 21, 1837;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Narramore, from the committee on finance, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend the revenue laws," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Narramore, from the committee on finance, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to license agents doing business for foreign insurance companies," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Narramore, from the committee on finance, to whom was referred the following resolution, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same :

Resolved, That the committee on finance be requested to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill requiring each tax payer within this state to give in to the assessors of their respective counties all the taxable property they possess, on the first day of April of each year.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Narramore, from the committee on finance, to whom was referred the following resolution, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same :

Resolved, That the committee on finance be required to inquire into the expediency of reducing the rate of taxation on real and personal property and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Narramore, from the committee on finance, reported a bill for "An act for the assessment of property."

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Narramore moved that the consideration of the bill be made the special order of the day at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Narramore, from the committee on finance, reported a bill for "An act for the assessment of property and collection of taxes in counties adopting the township organization law."

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Bridge Company, at Alton," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Madison and Clinton Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company,' approved January 16, 1836," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Waverley and Mt. Auburn Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Agricultural College," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wilmarth, from the committee on canal and canal lands, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act in relation to money paid by E. B. Hurlbut, deceased, to the resident trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, under the act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and for the payment of the canal debt," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, reported a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Macomb, in McDonough county, to the Canton and Liverpool Plank Road, in Fulton county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Knoxville to Cambridge and Genneseo," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, reported a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Victoria, in Knox county, to Henderson, in said county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to lay out and establish a state road therein mentioned," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. King, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to establish a state road from Peoria, in Peoria county, to Rock Island," reported the same back, with an amendment:

Amend by striking out after the word "route," in the eleventh line of the first section, to "or through section thirty, ten north, range eight east, in said Peoria county."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act authorizing the county of De Kalb to borrow money for certain purposes therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to convey the interest of the state in certain land in St. Clair county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Morgan county to build a court house, and for other purposes," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to relocate certain state roads in the county of Iroquois," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to vacate a part of Squaw Lane, in Martin's addition to Naperville, in Du Page county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, reported a bill for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Fulkrouser,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Pottor of Ogile,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbarkes,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Pitman, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mendon Branch Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pitman, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3, A. D. 1844, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' approved February 13, 1847," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river,' approved February 15, 1851," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Moline Plank Road Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Bridge Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Calumet Plank Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes,' and locate certain roads ;"

"An act for the relief of the American Bottom Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to authorize the county of Menard to levy a special tax."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Union Coal and Iron Company," reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was concurred in, and the substitute

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Oregon Union Institute," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

"An act to extend the time for the construction of the first fifty miles of the Illinois Central Railroad."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois,' approved June 23, 1852," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to vacate a part of Lytleville, in McLean county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for "An act to establish the Miner's Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock River Seminary, in Ogle county, Illinois' by incorporating in connection therewith a university," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate

the Illinois and Wisconsin Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to construct the Illinois River Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to establish the Woodstock Insurance Company," reported the same back, with sundry amendments.

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Wilmington Railroad Company," reported the same back, with sundry amendments :

Amend by striking out "March 3, 1845," in the last line of section 3, and inserting "June 22, 1854."

Strike out all of section 11.

Amend section 13, by inserting after the word "state," in the fourth line, the words "at the terminus, or along the line of the said road."

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, and and for other purposes,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Jud, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rushville Lodge, No. 9, of Free and Accepted Masons," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Brown of Morgan, from the committee on the hospital for the insane, reported a bill for "An act making further provision in relation to the institutions for the deaf and dumb and the blind;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred a bill for "An act requiring druggists and all persons dealing in medicines to label all medicines by them sold," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Speaker announced the next business in order to be the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole on the bill for "An act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state."

And the question being, "Shall the committee have leave to sit again?"

It was decided in the negative.

The question then being on ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett moved the following amendments :

"Sec. 1. That section twenty-three of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Evidence and Depositions,' be and the same is hereby repealed.

"Sec. 2. That the whole of chapter seventy-four of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Negroes and Mulattoes,' be and the same is hereby repealed.

"This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Mr. Wright moved the previous question; which was ordered.

The main question being upon the amendments, and

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Blodgett,

It was decided in the negative.	{ Yeas,	:	:	7
	{ Nays,	:	:	58

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Mathews,
Miller,

Messrs. Nixon,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shepherdson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodge,

Messrs. Johnson,
Jones,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Porter of Ogle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

And the question then being on ordering the bill to a third reading, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Miller,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	41
	{ Nays,	:	:	26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,

Messrs. Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Paine,
Brown of Sang'n,	Marshall,	Potter of Ogle,
Crawford,	Mathews,	Potter of La Salle,
Cullom,	McClun,	Ransted,
Darnell,	Miller,	Shepherdson,
Denio,	Mooers,	Starbuck,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Watson,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wilmarth.
King,		

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock M., that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moses, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moses,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moses,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Prather,
Bradbury,	Jones,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'n,	Judy,	Russell,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Shields,
Bryant,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Christy,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Moses,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moulton,	Watson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Hodge,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Denio, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena and Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Biedgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sangin,
Brown of Morran,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Finkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cullom moved to add the name of Mr. McClun to the special committee on the subject of the Maine liquor law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act regulating the collection of taxes in Hancock county ;"

"An act more effectually to incorporate the Hamilton Mill Company ;"

"An act to change the name of the Olney, Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company to that of the Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to authorize the city of Peoria to borrow money."

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate a bridge company by the title hereinafter named ;"

"An act to incorporate the Ewington Steam Mill Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Springfield and Taylorville Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to build a plank road from Centreville to Illinoistown, in St. Clair county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Jackson County Coal and Railroad Company ;"

"An act respecting executors, administrators, guardians and their securities ;"

"An act to incorporate the Beardstown and Petersburg Railroad Company ;"

"An act authorizing the persons therein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county ;"

"An act to incorporate the American Bottom Board of Improvement ;"

"An act to incorporate the Springfield, Athens and Havana Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Mt. Auburn, in Christian county ;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Edgar county to pay Samuel Lodge for services rendered ;"

"An act to incorporate the Industrial University of the state of Illinois, and for the encouragement of practical and general education among the people ;"

"An act for the relief of Wm. C. Kinney ;"

"An act granting a certain right of way therein named ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate a certain college therein named,' passed February 19, 1835 ;"

"An act to create and establish the Mississippi and Fevre River Portage Canal Company."

Mr. Narramore moved to take up the special order of the day, it being a bill for "An act for the assessment of property."

Which was agreed to, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Sterret moved to refer the bill to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Paine moved to amend by referring to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Miller moved to amend the amendment, to refer to the committee of the whole House, and make it the special order of the day for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which amendment to the amendment, as also the amendment, was not agreed to.

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to reduce the limits of the eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts therein ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act granting a charter to the St. Charles Branch Railroad Company, and to extend the same.'"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles :

"An act to authorize the city of Knoxville to subscribe to the stock of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair County Turnpike Company ;'"

"An act supplemental to and explanatory of an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking, and to prevent the issuing and circulating of illegal currency.'"

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Pitman moved that each member be allowed to deliver one bill to the chairman of the respective standing committees.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Ordered, at 5 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wright, a member.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Sterrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Crawford county, praying for the enactment of a license law.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Mathews presented the petition of sundry citizens of Will county, praying for the enactment of the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Referred to the select committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, and the House took up engrossed House bills on their third reading.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois and Iowa Central Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Paine moved to amend section 6, by inserting after the word "incorporated," in the eleventh line, the words "said point not to be south of a direct line from Keithsburg to Hendersonville."

Which amendment was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Bloodgett,	Lusk,	Randolph,
Bradbury,	Manly,	Russell,
Bridges,	Marshall,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	McClun,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	McKee,	Soloman,
Christy,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Moors,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Watson,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Paine,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
King,	Prather,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Ransted,

Mr. Thomas.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon County Agricultural and Mechanical Association" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Russell,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Shields,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Bridges,	Manly,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Miller,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Egan,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Enos,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Prather,	Young,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Johnson,	Randolph,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the state librarian to repair the library, and for other purposes," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Prather,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Ramsey,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Russell,
Bryant,	Manly,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Christy,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Miller,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Sibley,	Mr. Snyder,	Mr. Wilson.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend 'an act to charter the city of La Salle' " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,	:	:	63
{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Snyder, on leave, took up House bill for "An act authorizing the building of a state arsenal and safe keeping of the state arms;" which was read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to change the name of Elizabeth Hart to that of Elizabeth Hord" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,	:	:	62
{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Egan,
Enoch,

Messrs. Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,

Messrs. McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,

Messrs. Soloman,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,

Messrs. Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to repeal certain laws therein named" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	62
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Cass county" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	66
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,

Messrs. Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,

Messrs. Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,

Messrs. McKee,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Ottawa Hydraulic Company, and the La Salle County Manufacturing Company' " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Moors,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sanga'n,
Bryant,

Messrs. Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Darnell,

Messrs. Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,

Messrs. Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,

Messrs. Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to provide for the building of side-walks in the town of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Epoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to exempt members of the German Rifle Company, of the city of Quincy, in the county of Adams, from road tax and from serving as jurors," was taken up.

Mr. Pitman moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the clerk of Crawford county circuit court to transcribe certain records" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Logan,

Messrs. Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Henry, Caledonia, Mag-nolia and Central Railroad Plank Road Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	64
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salte,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pekin and Fairview Plank Road Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	58
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Shields,
Blodgett,	King,	Shepherdson,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Sibley,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Brown of Morgan,	Manly,	Starbuck,
Bryant,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Buchanan,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Buckmaster,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Christy,	Moulton,	Watson,
Cochran,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Crawford,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Cullom,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Darnell,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Denio,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Egan,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Enoch,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Enos,	Prather,	Young,
Gallagher,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Hodges,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to authorize the auditor of state to file certain reports therein named ;"

"An act regulating the collection of taxes in Hancock county ;"

"An act to authorize the city of Peoria to borrow money ;"

"An act more effectually to incorporate the Hamilton Mill Company ;"

"An act granting a pre-emption right to Charles H. Babcock ;"

"An act for the relief of the securities of John Elmore, late sheriff of Jackson county."

"An act to authorize Samuel K. Fisher to build and maintain a dam across the Pickatonica river ;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Hartford, in the county of Adams ;"

"An act to incorporate the Cairo Cemetery Association ;"

"An act to amend 'an act in aid of the Spoon River Navigation Company,' approved June 23, 1852 ;"

"An act to amend an act, approved June 21, 1852, and entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate a Literary and Theological Institute of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Far West, to be located in Hillsboro, Montgomery county, Illinois,' approved January 22, 1847 ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Hutsonville, in Crawford county."

"An act to amend 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same,' approved June 22, 1852 ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru ;"

"An act for the relief of John M. Cunningham ;"

"An act to incorporate the Waukegan Mutual Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Franklin and Perry County Plank Road and Muddy River Toll-bridge Company ;"

"An act to authorize the city of Rockford to borrow money ;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Water Company."

Engrossed House bill for "An act in relation to certain settlements" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	3
	{ Nays,	:	:	48

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Narramore,

Mr. Pitman,

Mr. Sibley.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'an,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,

Messrs. Johnson,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shields,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the town of Burton" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'a,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,

Messrs. Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Hodges,
Judy,

Messrs. King,	Messrs. Nixon,	Messrs. Soloman,
Logan,	Paine,	Starbuck,
Lusk,	Phillips,	Sterrett,
Maddux,	Pitman,	Sutphin,
Manly,	Potter of Ogle,	Watson,
Marshall,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilbanks,
Mathews,	Ramsey,	Williamson,
McClun,	Randolph,	Wilmarth,
McKee,	Ransted,	Winstanley,
Miller,	Shields,	Wolf,
Mooers,	Shepherdson,	Wright,
Moses,	Sibley,	Young,
Moulton,	Snyder,	The Speaker.
Narramore,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize Union county to borrow money and levy a special tax " was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	60
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	King,	Shields,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Manly,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Mooers,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Nixon,	Watson,
Darnell,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Egan,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Ramsey,	Young,
Hodges,	Randolph,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act defining the width of River street, in the city of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago, on the west side of Rock river, and vacating the northerly end thereof," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	66
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Brown of Morgan,	Messrs. Cochran,
Bradbury,	Bryant,	Crawford,
Bridges,	Buchanan,	Cullom,
Brown of Sang'n,	Christy,	Darnell,

Messrs. Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,

Messrs. Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Howard Cemetery" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	62
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sangre,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Rapids City, in Whiteside county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	54
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,

Messrs. Johnson,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the county court of White county to appoint a collector for the purposes therein named" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Logan,

Messrs. Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate a company to construct a plank road from the city of Pekin to the east line of Tazewell county" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	63
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour, Hodges,	Messrs. Johnson, King, Logan, Lusk, Maddux, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moore, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Randolph,	Messrs. Ransted, Russell, Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Soloman, Starbuck, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Murphysboro and Grand Tower Plank Road Company" was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	63
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour, Hodges, Johnson,	Messrs. King, Knapp, Lusk, Maddux, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moore, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Randolph,	Messrs. Ransted, Russell, Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Soloman, Starbuck, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Bradbury, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gochenour, Hodges, Johnson, Judy, King, Knapp,	Messrs. Logan, Lusk, Madoux, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moors, Moses, Moulton, Naramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey,	Messrs. Randolph, Ransted, Russell, Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Soloman, Starbuck, Sterrett, Sutphin, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved February 27, 1847," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Funkhouser moved to amend by striking out section 2, and inserting—

"This act shall not take effect nor be in force until the county courts of Wayne and Clay counties approve of the same, by entering up an order on the county record of each of said counties to that effect."

Which said amendment was concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Bryant, Buchanan, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Egan,	Messrs. Enos, Funkhouser, Gochenour, Johnson, Jones, Judy, King, Knapp, Logan, Lusk, Manly, Marshall, McClun,	Messrs. McKee, Miller, Moors, Moses, Moulton, Naramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Prather, Randolph,
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Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Soloman,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,

Messrs. Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Decatur to New Albany" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Mooers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to repeal the third section of an act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to levee and make certain improvements on the Wabash river,' approved February 18, 1847," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,

Messrs. Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,

Messrs. Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to relocate and establish the county seat of Mercer county" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. McKee moved to refer the bill to the committee on counties.

Which was agreed to.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate a part of Front street, in the town of Menard, in Randolph county," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Williamson offered a substitute; which was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend section —, chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Officers,'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ransted,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Russell,
Bridges,	Logan,	Shields,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Christy,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Crawford,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Miller,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moses,	Watson,
Egan,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Enos,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Prather,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	Wright,
Johnson,	Randolph,	Young.
Judy,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the county of Warren to levy and collect a special tax, and for other purposes," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Russell,
Bradbury,	King,	Shields,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Christy,	Manly,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Marshall,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	McClun,	Thomas,
Cullom,	McKee,	Watson,
Darnell,	Miller,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Egan,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Enos,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Prather,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Ramsey,	Young.
Hodges,	Randolph,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Russell,
Bridges,	Logan,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Miller,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Moses,	Watson,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Egan,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Prather,	Wright,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	Young.
Johnson,	Randolph,	

Mr. Enos voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Bloomington" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	King,	Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Randolph,
Bridges,	Logan,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Russell,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Christy,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McClun,	Soloman,
Crawford,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Egan,	Moses,	Watson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Young.
Johnson,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to release a certain judgment therein named" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	47
	{ Nays,	:	:	8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Brown of Morgan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Gallagher, Gochenour, Hodges, Johnson, King,	Messrs. Knapp, Lusk, Maddux, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Mille, Moors, Narramore, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather,	Messrs. Ramsey, Randolph, Ransted, Shepherdson, Sibley, Starbuck, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Wilmarth, Wolf, Wright, Young.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges, Cullom, Logan,	Messrs. Manly, Russell, Snyder,	Messrs. Solomon, Wilson.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Belleville and Murphysboro Railroad Company."

I am also directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has also concurred with the House in the adoption of their substitute to a House bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend 'an act to authorize the town of Oquawka to subscribe to the capital stock of certain corporations therein named.'"

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize a certain person therein named to build a mill-dam" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan,	Messrs. Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Crawford,	Messrs. Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Enos,
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Messrs. Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,

Messrs. Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,

Messrs. Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Nixon,

Mr. Wilmarth.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Oswego, in the county of Kendall," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas,	.	.	53
		Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McKee,
Mooers,
Moses,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas,	.	.	57
		Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moers,
Moses,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Osgood, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to establish the county of Kankakee, and for other purposes therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the village of Lockport, in Will county."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills :

"An act to settle the claim of Hart L. Stewart against the state."

Engrossed House bill for "An act for the relief of Benjamin Bond, United States marshal for the district of Illinois," was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	36
	{ Nays,	.	.	21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Maddux,
Manly,
McClun,

Messrs. McKee,
Moers,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Randolph,
Russell,
Sibley,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,	Messrs. Phillips,	Messrs. Solomon,
Bryant,	Potter of La Salle,	Starbuck,
Buchanan,	Prather,	Sterrett,
Johnson,	Ransted,	Thomas,
Logan,	Shields,	Wilmarth,
Marshall,	Shepherdson,	Wright,
Miller,	Snyder,	Young.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote taken on the bill for "An act for the relief of Benjamin Bond, United States marshal for the district of Illinois."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	40
	{ Nays,	:	:	20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Funkhouser,	Messrs. Moses,
Blodgett,	Gallagher,	Nixon,
Bradbury,	Hedges,	Paine,
Brown of Sang'n,	King,	Potter of Ogle,
Brown of Morgan,	Kapp,	Randolph,
Buckmaster,	Logan,	Russell,
Christy,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Cochran,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Crawford,	Manly,	Watson,
Cullom,	Marshall,	Williamson,
Darnell,	McClun,	Wilson,
Denio,	Miller,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Mooers,	Wolf.
Enos,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,	Messrs. Narramore,	Messrs. Solomon,
Bryant,	Phillips,	Sterrett,
Buchanan,	Prather,	Sulphing,
Gochenour,	Ransted,	Wilmarth,
Johnson,	Shields,	Wright,
Judy,	Shepherdson,	Young.
Moulton,	Sloan,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Paris" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Brown of Morgan,	Messrs. Cochran,
Blodgett,	Bryant,	Crawford,
Bradbury,	Buchanan,	Cullom,
Bridges,	Buckmaster,	Darnell,
Brown of Sang'n,	Christy,	Denio,

Messrs. Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Hodges,
Judy,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,

Messrs. Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Rausted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to establish a toll-bridge on Mill creek, in Pope county," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	58
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Win-tanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act providing for the payment of damages done by dogs" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,

Messrs. Cullom,	Messrs. Miller,	Messrs. Sloan,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Snyder,
Denio,	Moses,	Soloman,
Egan,	Moulton,	Starbuck,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Sterrett,
Enos,	Nixon,	Sutphin,
Gallagher,	Paine,	Thomas,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Watson,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilbanks,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	Williamson,
Judy,	Prather,	Wilmarth,
King,	Ramsey,	Wilson,
Knapp,	Randolph,	Winstanley,
Logan,	Ransted,	Wolf,
Mathews,	Russell,	Wright,
McKee,	Sibley,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. King moved a reconsideration of the vote taken on the bill for "An act for the relief of Benjamin Bond, United States marshal for the district of Illinois "

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradbury moved to lay the bill on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	30
	{ Nays,	:	:	29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Narramore,	Messrs. Sterrett,
Bridges,	Phillips,	Sutphin,
Bryant,	Pitman,	Thomas,
Buchanan,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilbanks,
Gochenour,	Prather,	Williamson,
Johnson,	Shields,	Wilmarth,
Judy,	Sibley,	Wilson,
King,	Sloan,	Winstanley,
Knapp,	Soloman,	Wright,
Mathews,	Starbuck,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Enoch,	Messrs. Moses,
Brown of Sing'n,	Enos,	Nixon,
Brown of Morgan,	Funkhouser,	Paine,
Buckmaster,	Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,
Christy,	Logan,	Ramsey,
Cochran,	Lusk,	Randolph,
Crawford,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Cullom,	Manly,	Watson,
Darnell,	McClun,	Wolf.
Denio,	Mooers,	

The vote was not reconsidered.

Mr. Sterrett moved to refer the bill to the committee on the judiciary. Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Resolved, That the rules of this House be amended by adding to the standing committees a committee on the geological survey of the state.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Green Bush Academy ;"

"An act to incorporate the Woodford County Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to vacate a part of Lytleville, in McLean county ;"

"An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Hennepin ;"

"An act to make an appropriation therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the Pekin Water Company ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Macomb, in McDonough county, to Canton and Liverpool Plank Road, in Fulton county ;"

"An act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state ;"

"An act to incorporate the Decatur and Pekin Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company ;"

"An act to change the name of Ensley Moore Goudy to that of Ensley Moore ;"

"An act to incorporate the City Mutual Insurance Company of Alton, Illinois ;"

"An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Industrial College ;"

"An act to pay certain persons therein named for printing notices to canal claimants, and all publishers of papers, for printing the notices to canal claimants, under the direction of the commissioners ;"

"An act to incorporate the Macon House Company ;"

"An act to restore Reuben Eastwood, of Lee county, to citizenship ;"

"An act to authorize Archibald Adams and William R. Browning to peddle goods in this state ;"

"An act to incorporate Charleston Lodge, No. 35, of Free and Accepted Masons ;"

"An act to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural Society ;"

"An act to incorporate the Sullivan Academy, in Moultrie county ;"

"An act in relation to non-resident guardians ;"

"An act to incorporate Scott Lodge, No. 79, of Free and Accepted Masons."

The House again resumed the orders of the day, being House bills on third reading.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to restore William Whitaker, of Alexander county, to citizenship," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	} Yeas,	.	.	48
	} Nays,	.	.	4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,

Messrs. Denio,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Judy,
Klug,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,

Messrs. Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,
Moore,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,

Messrs. Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Russell, Sloan,	Messrs. Snyder, Soloman, Starbuck, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson,	Messrs. Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges, Bryant,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Shields.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to prohibit illegal banking, and for other purposes," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	65
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour, Hodges, Johnson, Judy, King,	Messrs. Knapp, Logan, Lusk, Maddux, Manly, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moore, Moses, Moulton, Naramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey,	Messrs. Randolph, Ransted, Russell, Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Soloman, Starbuck, Sutphin, Thomas, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Mr. Egan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to restore the right of citizenship to William Woodward" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,

Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Dewio,
Egan,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Hodges,

Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,

Prather,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Enoch,
Johnson,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,

Mr. Shepherdson.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act giving the county court of Washington county the control of the lower rooms of the county jail in said county" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	-	60
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,

Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Dewio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,

King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Russell,

Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend the laws in relation to security for costs " was taken up.

Mr. Ramsey moved to amend as follows, viz :
"Provided, that persons may prosecute any suit before any justice of the peace, as a poor person, in the manner prescribed in chapter twenty-six, Revised Statutes."

Which said amendment was concurred in,
And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	39
	{ Nays,	:	:	29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Heyward, | Messrs. Hodges,
Maddux,
Mathews,
Miller,
Moses,
Nixon,
P ine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Shepherdson,
Sibley, | Messrs. Sloan,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Bell,
Bridges,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Denio,
Egan,
Gochenour,
Johnson, | Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moore,
Moulton,
Naramore, | Messrs. Phillips,
Potter of La Salle,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Snyder,
Watson,
Wright,
The Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to enlarge the third judicial circuit " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	65
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant, | Messrs. Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom, | Messrs. Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser, |
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Messrs. Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,

Messrs. Miller,
Moers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Phillips voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to legalize the appointment of guardians" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	62
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bidgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cutlom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Eves,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moers,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Lake county" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Russell,
Blodgett,	King,	Shields,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Manly,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Sterrett,
Christy,	McKee,	Sulphin,
Cochran,	Miller,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Moore's,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Heyward,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Hodges,	Randolph,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize Tristram Vincent to build and maintain a dam across the Des Plaines river, in Lake county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	60
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Russell,
Bradbury,	King,	Shields,
Bridges,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Christy,	McKee,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Miller,	Watson,
Crawford,	Moore's,	Wilbanks,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilson,
Enoch,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Heyward,	Prather,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Sloan, Hodges, Sibley, Manly, Snyder, Egan, Narramore, Gallagher and Brown of Morgan the standing committee on geology, as authorized by a resolution of this house.

Engrossed bill for "An act to exempt school trustees and directors from road labor" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Knapp,
Logan,

Messrs. Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McKee,
Miller,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,

Messrs. Shepherdson,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gallagher,
Heyward,
Judy,
King,
Lusk,
Mathews,
McClun,
Moors,

Messrs. Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Winstanley.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, and to locate certain roads,'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	65
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sanga'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,

Messrs. Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,

Messrs. McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Christy,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Thomas,
Williamson,

Mr. Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to create the town of Pierce, in the county of De Kalb," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	63
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Hayward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Morris Cemetery Association" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	66
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,

Messrs. Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,

Messrs. Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,

Messrs. Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to define and settle permanently the line separating the counties of Hamilton and Saline, and the counties of White and Gallatin," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Shields,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Christy,
Cullom,
Enoch,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Mathews,
Potter of Ogle,
Russell,

Messrs. Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Wolf.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate the plat of the town of Allenton, in Christian county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Randolph,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Russell,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Manly,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Snyder,
Christy,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Moses,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Young.
Judy,	Potter of La Salle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Grundy and Kendall Plank Road Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Randolph,
Bradbury,	King,	Russell,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Christy,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moses,	Watson,
Egan,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Hodges,	Prather,	Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to fees of recorders" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	45
	{ Nays,	:	:	17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Gallagher,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Blodgett,	Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,
Bradbury,	Hodges,	Prather,
Bridges,	Johnson,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'n,	Judy,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Knapp,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Logan,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Lusk,	Steriott,
Crawford,	Maddux,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Miller,	Watson,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Moses,	Wolf,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cochran,	Messrs. Paine,	Messrs. Soloman,
Heyward,	Phillips,	Sutphin,
Manly,	Ramsey,	Wilmarth,
Marshall,	Russell,	Winstanley,
McClun,	Sibley,	The Speaker.
McKee,	Snyder,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to legalize the acts of certain school directors" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Bradbury,	King,	Potter of La Salle,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Prather,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Ramsey,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Randolph,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Russell,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Shields,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Christy,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McClun,	Soloman,
Crawford,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Watson,
Denio,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Narramore,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Wright,
Heyward,	Paine,	Young,
Hodges,	Pitman,	The Speaker.
Johnson,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act for the benefit of the school fund" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	23
	{ Nays,	:	:	39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Phillips,
Bridges,	King,	Russell,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Thomas,
Christy,	McKee,	Watson,
Denio,	Miller,	Williamson,
Enos,	Mooers,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Nixon,	The Speaker.
Johnson,	Paine,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Manly,	Messrs. Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Cochran,	Moses,	Snyder,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Soloman,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Sterrett,
Darnell,	Pitman,	Sutphin,
Enoch,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilbanks,
Gallagher,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilmarth,
Hodges,	Prather,	Wilson,
Knapp,	Rumsey,	Wolf,
Lusk,	Randolph,	Wright,
Maddux,	Shields,	Young.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Carrollton Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to amend as follows, viz :

Strike out all after the word "provided," in section 1, line 20, and insert the following—

"That if the city of Alton shall subscribe and become responsible for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in stock in the said railroad company, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said railroad, in the same manner and upon the same terms that the said city took stock in the Sangamon and Alton, and Terre Haute and Alton Railroad corporation, then and in that case the terminus of the said Jacksonville and Carrollton Railroad shall be and remain at the said city of Alton. The said city shall not, however, be required to take stock in said railroad company until the county of Morgan, in its corporate capacity, or the inhabitants of said county, or both together, shall have subscribed the sum of fifty thousand dollars to the capital stock of said railroad company, and until the counties of Green and Jersey, in their corporate capacity, shall have severally and respectively subscribed the sum of fifty thousand dollars to said capital stock. And when said several subscriptions shall have been made as aforesaid, and the subscribers become responsible for the payment of the same, it shall be the duty of the president of said railroad company to notify the authorities of the city of Alton of such subscription; and if the said city shall fail or refuse, within one month after such notification, to subscribe and become

responsible for the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars as herein directed, then and in that event the power of the said railroad company to make the extension aforesaid shall take effect."

Which said amendments were concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	65
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n.
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Madoux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle.
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Ordered, at 5 1-2 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening, and that the order be to take up Senate bills on their first reading.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize Daniel Horrom to establish a ferry across the Illinois river," amended by the Senate, was taken up.

And the question being on concurring in said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	52
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,

Messrs. Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,

Messrs. Denio,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,

Messrs. Moulton,
Narramore,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,

Messrs. Snyder,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company," as amended by the Senate, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring in said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	49
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Phillips,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Snyder,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Shields voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge and the establishment of a ferry across the Kaskaskia river," as amended by the Senate, was taken up.

And the question being on concurring in said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,

Messrs. Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,

Messrs Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moulton,
Nashmore,

Messrs. Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Shields,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Illinois" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Dallas City," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to locate a state road from Winchester, in Scott county, to Taylorville, in Christian county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to establish the seventeenth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts in said district," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Moulton, Gallagher and Young said committee.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Schuyler county to borrow money" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Female Academy" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. King,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Western Air Line Company," with the following amendments thereto :

Amend section 1, twelfth line of second page, by striking out the words "twenty-five," and inserting "fifteen;" and in the thirteenth line, preceding the word "south," insert the words "twenty-five miles."

Also amend, third page, at the end of section two, by adding : *Provided further*, that unless said company shall obtain *bona fide* subscriptions to their capital stock amounting at least to five hundred thousand dollars, and shall elect directors and become fully organized, within three years from the passage of this act, then this act shall be null and void."

In the passage of which amendments I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 41, Revised Statutes," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary,

Senate bill for "An act to change the location of the Astoria and Lewistown state road and to vacate a part of said road" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act for a state road therein named " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shields,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to change the limits and fix the time of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Referred to a select committee of three.

Senate bill for "An act to alter the boundaries of the towns of Earl and Meriden, in the county of La Salle," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the county of Du Page" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Lockport Cemetery Association" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company" was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Wiggins' Ferry Company" was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Miller,
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act giving the control of the swamp lands to the board of supervisors in counties under township organization" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Senate bill for "An act defining the limits and fixing the times of holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit" was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Pekin,' passed June 19, 1852," was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Carlinville Cemetery Association" was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Soloman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal 'an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks,' approved February 1, 1851," was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Miller moved to refer the bill to the special committee on the Maine liquor law.

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the motion to refer on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cochran moved the previous question; which was ordered.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	48
	{ Nays,	:	:	13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Gallagher,	Messrs. Randolph,
Bradbury,	Gochenour,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Heyward,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	Johnson,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Judy,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	Logan,	Sterrett,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Sutphin,
Christy,	McClun,	Watson,
Cochran,	Mooers,	Wilbanks,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Darnell,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Denio,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Egan,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Enos,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan,	Messrs. Marshall,	Messrs. Paine,
Enoch,	McKee,	Rarsted,
Hodges,	Miller,	Shields,
King,	Nixon,	Thomas.
Lusk,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockton and Mississippi and State Line Railroad Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' passed by the General Assembly of the state of Illinois, February 15, 1851, and ratified by a vote of the people November 4, 1851," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

Mr. Wilmarth moved to lay the bill on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	25
	{ Nays,	:	:	38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Pitman,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Potter of La Salle,
Bryant,	Knapp,	Randolph,
Christy,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Cullom,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Darnell,	Miller,	Thomas,
Egan,	Narramore,	Watson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilmarth.
Enos,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Dano,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Goel enour,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
Mooers,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ransted,
Shields,

Messrs. Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sulphin,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of William Compher, late collector of Peoria county," was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the revenue law of this state" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Senate bill for "An act concerning the descent of property in this state" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to protect rights of certain mill owners in the city of Joliet" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company,' approved February 17, 1851, and to change the name of said company," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act requiring the towns in Kane county to support their own paupers" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to add McDonough county to the fifteenth judicial circuit, and fixing the time for holding courts in said county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to change the time of holding circuit courts in the counties of McHenry and Kane " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceville,' approved February 12, 1835," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Christy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the criminal code " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands in township forty, range thirteen east of the third principal meridian," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

The rule was suspended, said bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,' " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the improvement of a part of the Illinois river, and for hydraulic purposes,' approved and in force February 12, 1851," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to the county revenue, in the town of Macomb, in McDonough county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Randolph,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to increase the capital stock and further amend the charter of the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to create a new precinct in Monroe county" was
taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winstanley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute
in the city of Chicago,' approved January 2, 1843," was taken up, read a first
time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Henry C. Dickerson and Conrad
Madler" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the Rockford Water-power Company"
was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize William H. Knight to keep a ferry
across the Mississippi river" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Richland Plank
Road Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena and Mineral Point Plank
Road Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Green Mound Cemetery of Keiths-
burg, Mercer county, Illinois," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to protest the owners
of wood-yards against the illegal acts of steamboat masters and officers,' ap-
proved February 12, 1845," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winstanley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Joliet,' passed June 19, 1852," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Bell's Commercial College of Illinois" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Bond county to borrow money and levy and collect a special tax to build a court house" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize counties to pay for pursuing and bringing to justice persons charged with crime and fugitives from justice, and to authorize Will county to pay Alonzo Leach," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize John A. Holland, and others, to form a corporation for the purposes therein mentioned," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same, approved February 11, 1851," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of and sale of lands and town lots in Macoupin county for the taxes due thereon for the year 1851" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Soloman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name and legalize the acts of the First Presbyterian Society of Geneseo" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Philharmonic Society "
was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Egan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Harrison Draw-bridge Company "
was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Christy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 93
of the Revised Statutes, and to locate a certain road,' " was taken up, read a
first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the American Bottom Plank Road
Company " was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Menard county to
levy a special tax" was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to extend the time for the construction of the first
fifty miles of the Illinois Central Railroad " was taken up, read a first time,
and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the
St. Clair County Turnpike Company ' " was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Rail-
road Company" was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act supplemental to and explanatory of an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking, and to prevent the issuing and circulating of illegal currency,'" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Sibley moved further to suspend the rule.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Nixon,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	39
	{ Nays,	:	:	16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Prather,
Brown of Sang'n,	King,	Randolph,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Shields,
Bryant,	Manly,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Christy,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Moore,	Sterrett,
Darnell,	Moses,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moulton,	Watson,
Gallagher,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Hodges,	Pitman,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. McClan,	Messrs. Shepherdson,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sloan,
Egan,	Narramore,	Starbuck,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Winsanley,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright.
Lusk,		

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sibley moved that the bill be made the special order of the day, at 2 o'clock on Monday.

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the city of Knoxville to subscribe to the stock of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Lockport, in Will county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to establish the county of Kankakee, and for other purposes therein named," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Ordered, at 10 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodge,

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Denio offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas the spirit and progress of this age and country demand the culture of the highest order of intellectual attainment, in theoretical and industrial science ; and whereas it is impossible that our commerce and prosperity will continue to increase, without calling into requisition all the elements of internal thrift arising from the labors of the farmer, the mechanic, and the manufacturer, by every fostering effort within the reach of government ; and whereas a system of industrial universities, liberally endowed, in each state of the Union, co-operative with each other and with the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, would develop a more liberal and practical education among the people, tend the more truly to intellectualize the rising generation, and eminently conduce to the virtue, intelligence and true glory of our common country ; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use their best exertions to procure the passage of a law of congress donating to each state in the Union an amount of public lands, not less in value than five hundred thousand dollars, for the liberal endowment of a system of industrial universities, one in each state in the Union, to co-operate with each other, and with the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, for the more liberal and practical education of our industrial classes and their teachers ; a liberal and varied education, adapted to the manifold wants of a practical and enterprising people, and a provision for such educational facilities, being in manifest concurrence with the intimations of popular will, it urgently demands the united effort of our national strength.

Resolved, That the governor is hereby authorized to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to our senators and representatives in congress, and also to the executive and the legislature of each of our sister states, inviting them to co-operate with us in this meritorious enterprise.

Which was adopted.

Engrossed House bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad Company'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Marshall,	Messrs. Sloan,
Bridges,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Brown of Sang'n,	McClun,	Soloman,
Brown of Morgan,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Bryant,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Paine,	Watson,
Denio,	Phillips,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Pitman,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilmarth,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilson,
Hodges,	Prather,	Winstanley,
Johnson,	Ramsey,	Wolf,
King,	Randolph,	Wright,
Knapp,	Russell,	The Speaker.
Manly,	Shields,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of St. Charles" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Randolph,
Bridges,	King,	Russell,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Logan,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Marshall,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	McClun,	Thomas,
Cullom,	McKee,	Watson,
Darnell,	Miller,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Egan,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Hodges,	Prather,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize Ira Y. Munn and George L. Scott to keep a ferry across the Illinois river, at Spring Bay," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochehour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Scott County Canal" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochehour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorize the city of Belleville to issue bonds;"

"An act to amend chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward;'"

"An act to authorize James H. Hanchett and his associates to build a toll-bridge across Rock river, at Roscoe, in Winnebago county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company ;"

"An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Rockford, and to amend the charter of said city ;"

"An act to restore the rights of citizenship to certain persons therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois State Agricultural Society ;"

"An act to change the name of Catharine Early to that of Catharine West ;"

"An act to change the names of certain persons therein named ;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Fayette county to subscribe stock in a certain road therein named ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad, approved June 22, 1852."

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Vermilion, in La Salle county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	60
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Blodgett,	Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,
Bradbury,	Johnson,	Prather,
Bridges,	Judy,	Ramsey,
Brown of Sang'n,	King,	Randolph,
Brown of Morgan,	Knapp,	Russell,
Bryant,	Logan,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Christy,	Manly,	Snyder,
Cochran,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Crawford,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	McClun,	Thomas,
Darnell,	McKee,	Watson,
Denio,	Miller,	Williamson,
Egan,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Naramore,	Wilson,
Enos,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Chester and Sparta Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Prairie Coal Mining Company ;"

"An act in relation to the selection of jurors in counties that have adopted township organization ;"

"An act to build a bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle ;"

"An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks ;"

"An act to charter the city of Shawneetown ;"

"An act authorizing the building of a state arsenal and of keeping the state arms ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to provide for the construction of plank roads by a general law,' and the several acts amendatory thereto ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the North-western University;'"

"An act to locate a state road from Virden, in Macoupin county, to Waverley, in Morgan county, and to locate a certain road in the county of La Salle;"

"An act to fix the time and place of holding the terms of the supreme court in the first division;"

"An act to change the name of Harriet Hayden Olcott;"

"An act to provide for reducing the state debt;"

"An act to remedy a defect in the law in relation to elections in the towns of North Chicago, South Chicago and West Chicago;"

"An act to regulate the practice in the circuit court of Cook county and the Cook county court of common pleas;"

"An act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to authorize Narcisse Pensoneau to establish a ferry and build a bridge across the Kaskaskia river, and for a plank road in T. 1 S., R. 6 west, in St. Clair county;"

"An act to vacate a part of a certain state road therein named;"

"An act for the relief of R. P. Breckenridge, collector of Livingston county for the year 1846."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to confirm the late survey of the town plat herein mentioned" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Prather,
Bradbury,	King,	Ramsey,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Randolph,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Russell,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Sloan,
Christy,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Crawford,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Darnell,	Miller,	Stephin,
Denio,	Moses,	Thomas,
Egan,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gochencur,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Young.
Johnson,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate the town of Lower Guilford, in Calhoun county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Prather,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Ramsey,
Bridges,	King,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang's,	Knapp,	Russell,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Christy,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Miller,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Moses,	Watson,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Young.
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a certain state road therein named" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Russell,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Shields,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	McClun,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Watson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Paine,	Williamson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Johnson,	Prather,	Young,
Judy,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
King,	Randolph,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to improve the navigation of the Embarrass river,' approved February 17, 1847," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Randolph,
Bradbury,	King,	Russell,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	McClun,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	McKee,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Narramore,	Watson,
Darnell,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Prather,	Wright,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Leroy Seminary, McLean county, Illinois," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Prather,
Bradbury,	King,	Ramsey,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Russell,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Shields,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Christy,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	McKee,	Sierrett,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Moses,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moulton,	Watson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Johnson,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to lay out and construct a state road in Cook county " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	65
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Randolph,
Bradbury,	King,	Russell,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Miller,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moses,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Hodges,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Johnson,	Ramsey,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate Central Lodge, No. 71, of Free and Accepted Masons," with the following amendment :

"Section 6. That all such persons as are or may hereafter become and shall so remain members of Monmouth Lodge, No. thirty-seven, of Free and Accepted Masons, at Monmouth, Illinois, shall hereby become a body corporate and politic, and shall have all the privileges, powers and franchises which this act confers upon said Central Lodge above named."

In the passage of which amendment I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives: Also, in the amendment of the title thereof, so as to read—

"An act to incorporate Central Lodge, No. 71, and Monmouth Lodge, No. 37, of Free and Accepted Masons."

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to exempt homesteads from sale on execution,' approved February 11, 1851," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Denio moved to amend by striking out "\$500," and insert "\$999."

Mr. Wilson moved a call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Miller moved to amend the amendment as follows :

Strike out "\$500," and insert "\$1000," and add to the 1st section :

"Provided that said exemption shall not extend to more than forty acres of land, or a village or city lot of more than one-fourth of an acre, and that the provisions of this act shall extend to the widow after the death of the husband who may have registered his intentions under the provisions of this act."

Mr. Sibley moved the previous question; which was ordered.

And the question being upon the amendment to the amendment, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon, by Mr. Miller,

It was decided in the negative, {	Yeas,	.	.	32
	Nays,	.	.	37

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Hodges,

Messrs. King,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Saile,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilmarth.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Randolph,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

And the question then being on the amendment,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	34
	{ Nays,	:	:	36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Hodges,
King,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilmarth.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cullom,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Johnson,
Judy,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	40
	{ Nays,	:	:	31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Manly,
McClun,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Prather,
Randolph,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,

Messrs. Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,

Messrs. King,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,

Messrs. Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Starbuck,
Watson,
Wilmarth.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to authorize the First Baptist Church of Chicago to mortgage their lot ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to amend the law concerning the right of way for purposes of internal improvement,' approved June 22, 1852 ;"

"An act for the relief of John Dougherty."

In the passage of which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate a bridge company by the title hereinafter named" was taken up, read a first time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Heyward,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Marshall,	Messrs. Soloman,
Denio,	Randolph,	Sutphin,
Hodges,	Russell,	Winstanley,
Judy,	Shields,	Wright.
Lusk,	Shepherdson,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Ewington Steam Mill Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	64
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	King,	Russell,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Moses,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Watson,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Enoch,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Prather,	Young,
Heyward,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Hodges,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Taylorville Plank Road Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. King moved to amend as follows :

"Provided that no plank road company that is now or may hereafter be organized shall be allowed to take for their use any public road, until the question shall be submitted to a vote of the legal voters of the town, precinct or county through which the said road shall run, at some general election, and a majority of such voters voting for and against shall be for the taking of such road."

Mr. Brown of Sangamon moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	62
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to build a plank road from Centreville to Illinoistown, in St. Clair county," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas,	:	:	64
	Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Jackson County Coal and Railroad Company" was taken up,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	King,	Russell,
Bridges,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Manly,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Miller,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Heyward,	Ramsey,	

Mr. Shields voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act respecting executors, administrators, guardians and their securities," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Hodges,	Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Johnson,	Randolph,
Bridges,	King,	Russell,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Christy,	McClun,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Watson,
Darnell,	Paine,	Williamson,
Denio,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright.
Gochenour,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown and Petersburg Railroad Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the persons therein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the American Bottom Board of Improvement" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Lusk,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Maddux,	Russell,
Brown of Sang'n,	Manly,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Mathews,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	McClun,	Snyder,
Christy,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Watson,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Johnson,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Knapp,	Ramsey,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield, Athens and Havana Plank Road Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Lusk,	Russell,
Bradbury,	Maddux,	Shields,
Bridges,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sanga'n,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Bryant,	McClun,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Narramore,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Nixon,	Watson,
Cullom,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Egan,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Enoch,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Prather,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Ramsey,	Young,
Heyward,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
Knapp,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Mount Auburn, in Christian county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Edgar county to pay Samuel Lodge for services rendered" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Bryant moved to amend as follows:

"Also that the county court be allowed the same privilege to settle with and pay the persons engaged in surveying the swamp lands in said county a reasonable compensation for their services."

Which amendment was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,

Messrs. Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Mathews,
McClun,

Messrs. McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,

Messrs. Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Industrial University of the State of Illinois, and for the encouragement of practical and general education among the people," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Knapp,

Messrs. Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Wilson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act for the relief of William C. Kinney" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,

Messrs. Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,

Messrs. Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,

Messrs. Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act granting a certain right of way therein named" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	63
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate a certain college therein named,' passed February 19, 1835," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,

Messrs. Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,

Messrs. Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,

Messrs. Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to create and establish the Fevre River Portage Canal Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas,	.	.	61
		Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act authorizing the building of a state arsenal and safe keeping of the state arms" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Mathews moved to amend as follows :

"That the place for said arsenal shall be located as the governor and auditor shall select."

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the amendment as follows :

Amend by striking out the word "Springfield," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cairo."

Mr. Denio moved to lay the amendment, as also the amendment to the amendment, on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Maddux,	Messrs. Russell,
Bradbury,	Marshall,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	McClun,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	McKee,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Moses,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Moulton,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Narramore,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Paine,	Watson,
Darnell,	Phillips,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Pitman,	Williamson,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Prather,	Wright,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	Young,
Logan,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
Lusk,	Ransted,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Johnson,	Soleman,
Crawford,	King,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Mathews,	Thomas,
Egan,	Miller,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cook, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to consolidate Clarks' Exchange Banks.”

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

Ordered, at 12 1-4 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moulton, from the special committee to whom was referred a bill for “An act to establish the 17th judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts in said district,” reported the same back, with an amendment.

Which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Phillips, Snyder and Wilbanks as a special committee on the bill for “An act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company.”

The Speaker announced Messrs. Manly, Christy and Shields as a special committee on the bill for “An act to change the limits and fix the times of holding courts in the 4th judicial circuit.”

The House took up the special order of the day, it being the consideration of the following resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That it be recommended to the electors of this state to vote for or against a convention, to revise and amend the constitution of this state, at the next general election of members of the General Assembly.

And the question being on the adoption of the resolution, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Manly,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	24
	{ Nays,	.	.	30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Phillips,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Potter of La Salle,
Bridges,	Logan,	Ramsey,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Russell,
Christy,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Denio,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Egan,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Enos,	Moses,	Thomas,
Funkhouser,	Moulton,	Watson,
Gallagher,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Paine,	Winstanley.
Heyward,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Bryant,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Narramore,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Pitman,	Wilbanks,
Cullom,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Darnell,	Prather,	Wright,
Enoch,	Randolph,	Young,
Hodges,	Ransted,	The Speaker.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Woodford County Plank Road Company " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Cullom,	Messrs. Johnson,
Blodgett,	Darnell,	Knapp,
Bradbury,	Denio,	Logan,
Bridges,	Egan,	Lusk,
Brown of Sang'n,	Enoch,	Maddux,
Brown of Morgan,	Enos,	Marshall,
Bryant,	Funkhouser,	McKee,
Buchanan,	Gallagher,	Miller,
Christy,	Gochenour,	Moses,
Cochran,	Heyward,	Moulton,
Crawford,	Hodges,	Narramore,

Messrs. Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,

Messrs. Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Macon House Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	62
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Green Bush Academy" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,

Messrs. Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,

Messrs. Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,

Messrs. Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Woli,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Sullivan Academy, in Moultrie county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize Archibald Adams to peddle goods in this state" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Logan moved to amend by striking out the name of "William R. Brown-ing."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cullom,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,

Messrs. Sterrett,
Thomas.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pekin Water Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to pay certain persons therein named for printing notices to canal claimants, and all publishers of papers, for printing the notices to canal claimants, under the direction of the commissioners," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Russell,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Christy,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Moses,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Egan,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enos,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Johnson,	Prather,	Young.
King,	Ramsey,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,	Messrs. Shields,	Messrs. Sterrett,
Manly,	Snyder,	Thomas.
Miller,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural Society" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Enos,	Messrs. McKee,
Blodgett,	Gallagher,	Miller,
Bradbury,	Gochenour,	Moses,
Bridges,	Heyward,	Moulton,
Brown of Sang'n,	Hodges,	Narramore,
Brown of Morgan,	Johnson,	Nixon,
Bryant,	King,	Paine,
Buchanan,	Knapp,	Phillips,
Christy,	Logan,	Pitman,
Cochran,	Lusk,	Potter of Ogle,
Crawford,	Maddux,	Potter of La Salle,
Cullom,	Manly,	Prather,
Darnell,	Marshall,	Ramsey,
Denio,	Mathews,	Russell,
Egan,	McClun,	Shields,

Messrs. Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,

Messrs. Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Nixon moved to amend by striking out "men," in the sixteenth line of third section, and inserting "negroes."

Mr. Logan moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown of Morgan moved to amend third section, by inserting the word "not," after the word "shall," in the eighteenth line.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moulton demanded the previous question; which was ordered.

And the question being on ordering the main question, and the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Miller,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	26
	{ Nays,	.	.	39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
McClun,
Moses,

Messrs. Moulton,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Ramsey,
Russell,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,

Messrs. Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Christy,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Narramore,
Nixon,

Messrs. Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth.

Mr. Brown of Morgan moved to amend by striking out the word "five," in the fourth section, sixteenth line, and inserting the word "ten."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved to strike out section eight.

Mr. Logan moved lay the amendment on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Miller,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	48
	{ Nays,	.	.	20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Cullom, Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour, Hodges,	Messrs. Knapp, Logan, Maddux, Manly, McClun, McKee, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Phillips, Pitman, Prather, Ramsey, Randolph, Russell, Shields,	Messrs. Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Soloman, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Crawford, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Heyward,	Messrs. Johnson, Lusk, Marshall, Mathews, Miller, Nixon, Paive,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Ransted, Shepherdson, Starbuck, Wilmarth.
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Mr. Sloan moved the previous question ; which was ordered.
And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	45
	{ Nays,	.	.	23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Gochenour, Hodges,	Messrs. Johnson, Knapp, Logan, Maddux, Manly, McKee, Moses, Moulton, Phillips, Pitman, Prather, Ramsey, Randolph, Russell, Shields,	Messrs. Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Soloman, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell,	Messrs. Denio, Egan, Enoch, Heyward,	Messrs. King, Lusk, Marshall, McClun,
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Messrs. Miller,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Watson,
Wilmarth:

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Nixon moved to amend the title of said bill, by striking out the title, and inserting "An act to create an additional number of abolitionists in this state, and for other purposes."

Mr. Miller moved to amend the amendment, by adding "and to assist slaveholders in recovering fugitive slaves."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being on the amendment, as amended, it was decided in the negative.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Industrial College" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	68
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to change the name of Ensley Moore Goudy to that of Ensley Moore" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	68
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	King,	Russell,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Shields,
Bridges,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Manly,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Moses,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Watson,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Paine,	Williamson,
Egan,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Eloch,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Prather,	Wright,
Heyward,	Ramsey,	Young,
Hodges,	Randolph,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence herein.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed the following bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Springfield and Carlyle Railroad Company, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to incorporate the Mendon Branch Railroad Company ;"

"An act to establish the Woodstock Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Seneca Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warsaw and Macomb Railroad Company,' and to extend the route of the road therein described ;"

"An act to create a state road in Du Page, Cook and Lake counties ;"

"An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Morris, in Grundy county ;"

"An act in relation to swamp lands in Lee county ;"

"An act to convey the interest of the state in certain lands to St. Clair county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Benton Plank Road Company ;"

"An act requiring druggists and all persons dealing in medicines to label all medicines by them sold ;"

"An act to incorporate the Mississippi Bridge Company, at Alton ;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago and Wilmington Railroad ;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago and Calumet Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3, 1844, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' approved February 13, 1847 ;"

"An act to establish the Miners' Insurance Company ;"

"An act to authorize certain trustees of schools therein named to convey certain lands therein described ;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Coal and Iron Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Kankakee Bridge Company ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Knoxville to Cambridge and Geneseo ;"

"An act to promote the increase of certain game therein enumerated ;"

- "An act to relocate a certain state road in the county of Iroquois ;"
- "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Moline Plank Road Company ;"
- "An act to amend the 'act incorporating the town of Ottawa,' approved February 21, 1837 ;"
- "An act to incorporate the Waverley and Auburn Railroad Company ;"
- "An act to amend 'an act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river,' approved February 15, 1851 ;"
- "An act to incorporate the Oregon Union Institute ;"
- "An act in relation to committals to jail upon writs of *ca. sa.* ;"
- "An act to incorporate the Madison and Clinton Railroad Company ;"
- "An act to incorporate the Rushville Lodge, No. 9, of Free and Accepted Masons ;"
- "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, and for other purposes ;' "
- "An act authorizing the county of De Kalb to borrow money for certain purposes therein named ;"
- "An act to locate a state road from Victoria, in Knox county, to Henderson, in said county."
- Mr. Wilbanks, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills :
- "An act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company ;"
- "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Murphysboro Railroad Company ;"
- "An act to amend 'an act to authorize the town of Oquawka to subscribe to the capital stock of certain corporations therein named.' "
- Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the City Mutual Insurance company of Alton, Illinois," was taken up, read a third time,
- And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	60
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Russell,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Mathews,	Sibley,
Bryant,	McClun,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	McKee,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Watson,
Denio,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Enos,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Prather,	Young,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to make an appropriation therein named" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	49
	{ Nays,	:	:	14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Manly,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Marshall,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	McClun,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Darnell,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Egan,	Narramore,	Watson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Paine,	Williamson,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
King,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Knapp,	Prather,	Wright,
Logan,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Lusk,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Sibley,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Bryant,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Christy,	Russell,	Young.
Cochran,	Shields,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to restore Reuben Eastwood, of Lee county, to citizenship," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Maddux,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Manly,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Christy,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Miller,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moses,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Egan,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
King,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Knapp,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Logan,	Ramsey,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,

Messrs. Johnson,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Shepherdson.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company" was taken up.

Mr. Miller moved to amend.

Which amendment was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	58
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to convey the interest of the state in certain lands to St. Clair county" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	55
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,

Messrs. Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Heyward,
Hodges,
King,
Knapp,

Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
 Pitman,
 Potter of Ogle,
 Potter of La Salle,
 Prather,
 Ramsey,
 Randolph,
 Ransted,
 Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
 Shepherdson,
 Sibley,
 Sloan,
 Snyder,
 Solomon,
 Sutphin,
 Thomas,
 Watson,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
 Williamson,
 Wilmarth,
 Wilson,
 Winstanley,
 Wolf,
 Wright,
 Young,
 The Speaker.

Mr. Miller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate Charleston Lodge, No. 35, of Free and Accepted Masons," was taken up, read a third time,
 And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	53
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
 Bridges,
 Bryant,
 Buchanan,
 Buckmaster,
 Cochran,
 Cullom,
 Darnell,
 Egan,
 Enos,
 Gallagher,
 Heyward,
 Hodges,
 King,
 Knapp,
 Logan,
 Lusk,
 Marshall,

Messrs. Mathews,
 McClun,
 McKee,
 Miller,
 Moses,
 Moulton,
 Narramore,
 Nixon,
 Paine,
 Phillips,
 Pitman,
 Potter of Ogle,
 Potter of La Salle,
 Prather,
 Ramsey,
 Randolph,
 Ransted,
 Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
 Sibley,
 Sloan,
 Snyder,
 Soloman,
 Sutphin,
 Thomas,
 Watson,
 Wilbanks,
 Williamson,
 Wilmarth,
 Wilson,
 Winstanley,
 Wolf,
 Wright,
 Young,
 The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mendon Branch Railroad Company" was taken up, read a third time,
 And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	62
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
 Blodgett,
 Bradbury,
 Bridges,
 Brown of Morgan,
 Bryant,
 Buchanan,
 Buckmaster,

Messrs. Christy,
 Cochran,
 Crawford,
 Cullom,
 Darnell,
 Denio,
 Egan,
 Enoch,

Messrs. Enos,
 Funkhouser,
 Gallagher,
 Heyward,
 Hodges,
 Johnson,
 King,
 Knapp,

Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate Scott Lodge, No. 79, of Free and Accepted Masons," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Heyward,
Johnson,
Kuapp,

Messrs. Lusk,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,

Messrs. Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company,' approved February 17, 1851."

Mr. Sloan, on leave, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act to amend the thirtieth chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence ;' " which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate a part of Lytleville, in McLean county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Randolph,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Ransted,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Russell,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Shields,
Bryant,	Manly,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Christy,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Miller,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Moses,	Watson,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Johnson,	Prather,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to non-resident guardians" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Russell,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shields,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Manly,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Miller,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Moses,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Hodges,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Johnson,	Ramsey,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and Pekin Railroad Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Knapp,

Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Hennepin" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Macomb, in McDonough county, to the Canton and Liverpool Plank Road, in Fulton county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathews moved that an additional member be added to the committee on the penitentiary.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Ordered, at 5 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of Saturday was read.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wright, a member :

Senate bill for "An act to define the bounds of the town of Rockton, in the county of Winnebago," was taken up, read a third time, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wynn, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

"An act for selling the land granted as a common to the inhabitants of the town of Mount Carroll, and for disposing of the proceeds thereof."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 83, entitled 'Practice,' " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	63
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Mr. Pitman voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockton and Freeport Railroad Company " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,

Messrs. Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,

Messrs. Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,

Messrs. Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate Knoxville College ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Young Men's Association of Chicago,' approved January 30, 1851 ;"

"An act to change the name of Frank —, therein named, to Frank Childs ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the town of Princeton ;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria Gas Light and Coke Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Gas Light and Coke Company ;"

"An act to create the town of Gold, in Bureau county ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Havana ;"

"An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice.'"

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to abolish the town of Trenton, and to create the towns of Manhattan and Green Garden," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	62
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Deno,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Johnson,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Enoch, Narramore and Miller the special committee to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to define the bounds of the town of Rockton, in the county of Winnebago."

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Laws, entitled 'Bigamy ;'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Morgan, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gochenour,	Messrs. Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, King, Lusk, Maddux, Manly, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moulton, Naramore, Nixon, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Ransted, Russell, Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Snyder, Soloman, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Williamson, Winstanley, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cullom, Paine,	Messrs. Wilbanks, Wilson,	Mr. Wright.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for transcribing certain records in Coles county" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Heyward,	Messrs. Johnson, King, Lusk, Maddux, Manly, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Moses, Moulton, Naramore, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey,	Messrs. Randolph, Ransted, Russell, Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Soloman, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, The Speaker.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to adjust and settle the title to the wharfing privileges in Chicago, and for other purposes,' approved

February 27, 1847, and in relation to wharves or docks in said city," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Johnson,	Randolph,
Bridges,	King,	Russell,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Shields,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Christy,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Miller,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Moses,	Watson,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Paine,	Williamson,
Denio,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Egan,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Enos,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Gochenour,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of Solomon S. Leet" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	41
	{ Nays,	:	:	10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Prather,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Ramsey,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Ransted,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Miller,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	The Speaker.
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,	Messrs. Russell,	Messrs. Snyder,
Campbell,	Shields,	Watson,
Cochran,	Sibley,	Wilson.
Moses,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to establish the town of Essex, in Vermilion county, and for the organization thereof," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	55
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Morgan, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Heyward, Hodges,	Messrs. King, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moses, Moulton, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Randolph, Russell,	Messrs. Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Snyder, Soloman, Starbuck, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, The Speaker.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Batavia Institute " was taken up,
read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Heyward, Hodges,	Messrs. Johnson, King, Logan, Lusk, Manly, Marshall, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Ransted,	Messrs. Russell, Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Soloman, Starbuck, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, The Speaker.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Bridge Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Morgan, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Egan, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gallagher, Heyward, Hodges,	Messrs. Johnson, King, Knapp, Lusk, Maddux, Manly, Marshall, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle,	Messrs. Prather, Ramsey, Ransted, Russell, Shepherdson, Snyder, Soloman, Starbuck, Sterrett, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant, Denio,	Messrs. Randolph, Shields,	Messrs. Sutphin, Wright.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Hancock Railroad Bridge Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	52
	{ Nays,	:	:	7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Morgan, Buchanan, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Enoch, Enos, Gallagher, Heyward, Hodges, King, Logan, Manly,	Messrs. Marshall, Mathews, McClun, McKee, Miller, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Ransted,	Messrs. Russell, Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Soloman, Starbuck, Sterrett, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,
Campbell,
Denio,

Messrs. Randolph,
Shields,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to authorize Daniel Horrom to establish a ferry across the Illinois river ;"

"An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Kaskaskia river ;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Fayette county to subscribe stock to a certain road therein named ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad, approved June 22, 1852 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company ;"

"An act to consolidate Clarks' Exchange Banks ;"

"An act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company ;"

"An act to authorize James H. Hanchett, and his associates, to build a toll-bridge across Rock river at Roscoe, in Winnebago county ;"

"An act to change the names of certain persons therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois State Agricultural Society ;"

"An act to change the name of Catharine Early to that of Catharine West ;"

"An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward ;'"

"An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Rockford and amend the charter of said city ;"

"An act to restore the rights of citizenship to certain persons therein named ;"

"An act to authorize the city of Belleville to issue bonds."

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act for the assessment of property and collection of taxes in counties adopting the township organization law ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Morris, in Grundy county ;"

"An act to lay out and establish a state road therein named ;"

"An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois and Wisconsin Railroad Company ;'"

"An act to amend the thirtieth chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence ;' "

"An act to authorize the county court of Morgan county to build a court house, and for other purposes ;"

"An act making further provision in relation to the institution for the education of the deaf, dumb and blind ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois,' approved June 22, 1852 ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock River Seminary, in Ogle county, Illinois,' by incorporating in connection therewith a university by the name and title of Rock River University."

Senate bill for "An act to establish the sixteenth judicial circuit " was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Ramsey moved to amend by striking out the words "the third Monday of February," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the second Monday of March," in the 2d and 3d lines of the 2d section.

Which said amendment were concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Ransted,
Bridges,	King,	Russell,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Shields,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Christy,	McClun,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Egan,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Paine,	Williamson,
Enos,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Prather,	Wright,
Heyward,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Hodges,	Randolph,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Resolved, That the clerk of this House be authorized to employ an additional assistant for the balance of the session.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Randolph,
Bridges,	Logan,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Russell,
Bryant,	Manly,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Christy,	McClun,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McKee,	Soloman,
Crawford,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Denio,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Egan,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Enoch,	Paine,	Watson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Prather,	Wright,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Johnson,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockton Water Power Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas,	:	:	:	54
		Nays,	:	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Ransted,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Russell,
Brown of Morgan,	Manly,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Campbell,	McClun,	Snyder,
Christy,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Enoch,	Paine,	Watson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Ramsey,	Wright,
Hodges,	Randolph,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the North Presbyterian Church, of the city of Chicago, to convey certain property," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas,	:	:	57
		Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Prather,
Bradbury,	Hodges,	Ramsey,
Bridges,	Johnson,	Randolph,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Russell,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Christy,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Moses,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moulton,	Watson,
Egan,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to regulate appeals in certain cases " was taken up,
 read a third time,
 And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
 Bradbury,
 Bridges,
 Brown of Morgan,
 Bryant,
 Buchanan,
 Buckmaster,
 Campbell,
 Christy,
 Crawford,
 Cullom,
 Denio,
 Egan,
 Enoch,
 Enos,
 Gallagher,
 Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
 Hodges,
 Johnson,
 King,
 Logan,
 Lusk,
 Marshall,
 Mathews,
 McClun,
 McKee,
 Miller,
 Paine,
 Phillips,
 Pitman,
 Potter of Ogle,
 Potter of La Salle,
 Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
 Randolph,
 Ransted,
 Russell,
 Sibley,
 Snyder,
 Soloman,
 Starbuck,
 Sterrett,
 Sutphin,
 Watson,
 Wilson,
 Winstanley,
 Wolf,
 Wright,
 The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cochran,
 Funkbouser,
 Moulton,

Messrs. Shields,
 Thomas,

Messrs. Williamson,
 Wilmarth.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to create a school district therein named " was taken
 up, read a third time,
 And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
 Bradbury,
 Bridges,
 Brown of Morgan,
 Bryant,
 Buchanan,
 Buckmaster,
 Campbell,
 Christy,
 Cochran,
 Crawford,
 Cullom,
 Darnell,
 Denio,
 Egan,
 Enoch,
 Enos,
 Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gallagher,
 Gochenour,
 Heyward,
 Hodges,
 Johnson,
 King,
 Logan,
 Lusk,
 Marshall,
 Mathews,
 McClun,
 McKee,
 Miller,
 Moses,
 Moulton,
 Narramore,
 Nixon,
 Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
 Pitman,
 Potter of Ogle,
 Potter of La Salle,
 Prather,
 Ramsey,
 Randolph,
 Ransted,
 Russell,
 Shields,
 Sibley,
 Sloan,
 Snyder,
 Soloman,
 Starbuck,
 Sutphin,
 Thomas,
 Watson,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,

Messrs. Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,

Messrs. Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mississippi River and Rock River Junction Railroad Company'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wallace, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title :

"An act to change the name of Fevre river, in the county of Jo Daviess."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the town of Rockton to borrow money" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,

Messrs. Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,

Messrs. Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to provide for the draining and reclamation of certain lands in Mason county ;"

"An act to authorize the location of a state road from Wm. Ranay's, in Washington county, to Mascoutah, in St. Clair county ;"

"An act to authorize the review of a road from Sawyer's Point, in Washington county, by Elkton, to section 22, in township 1 S., R. 6 W., in St. Clair county ;"

"An act to change the times of holding court in the county of Gallatin ;"

"An act regulating the assessment and collection of certain taxes omitted in former assessments ;"

"An act to vacate a part of Morgan street, in Jacksonville ;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,' and to amend 'an act to charter the city of Peru,' approved June 23, 1852 ;"

"An act authorizing the county court of Henry county to convey to school directors a certain lot of land ;"

"An act authorizing the governor to fund certain bonds held in trust for the benefit of Francis Shaw."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Carlinville " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,

Messrs. Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
King,
Logan,

Messrs. Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gridley, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

"An act to vacate a certain alley in the city of Bloomington."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to establish the recorder's court of the city of Chicago" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of plank roads by a general law" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Hodges moved to amend by adding an additional section.

Which amendment was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	35
	{ Nays,	:	:	22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Darnell,

Messrs. Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,

Messrs. Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Sutphin,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
King,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Narramore,

Messrs. Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gridley, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to appoint commissioners to build a house for the governor of the state of Illinois."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Toulon Lodge, No. 93," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Russell,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Campbell,	McClun,	Sloan,
Christy,	McKee,	Snyder,
Cochran,	Moses,	Soloman,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Stuphin,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Watson,
Denio,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Enos,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilson,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Hodges,	Prather,	Wolt,
Johnson,	Ramsey,	Wright,
King,	Randolph,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Quincy" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Enos,	Messrs. Phillips,
Bradbury,	Gochenour,	Pitman,
Bridges,	Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,
Brown of Morgan,	Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,
Bryant,	Johnson,	Prather,
Buchanan,	King,	Ramsey,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Randolph,
Campbell,	Logan,	Ransted,
Christy,	Lusk,	Shields,
Cochran,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Crawford,	Mathews,	Sibley,
Cullom,	McClun,	Sloan,
Darnell,	McKee,	Snyder,
Denio,	Moulton,	Soloman,
Egan,	Narramore,	Starbuck,
Enoch,	Paine,	Sterrett,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,

Messrs. Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,

Messrs. Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Insurance Com-
pany" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to attach township thirty-one north, of range nine east, in Vermilion county, to Will county, and make it a part thereof;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Alexander county."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Saint Andrew Society" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,

Messrs. Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,

Messrs. Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,

Messrs. Enoch,	Messrs. Moses,	Messrs. Shepherdson,
Enos,	Moulton,	Sibley,
Funkhouser,	Narramore,	Sloan,
Gochenour,	Nixon,	Snyder,
Heyward,	Paine,	Soloman,
Hodges,	Phillips,	Starbuck,
Johnson,	Pitman,	Watson,
Knapp,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilbanks,
Logan,	Potter of La Salle,	Williamson,
Lusk,	Prather,	Wilmarth,
Manly,	Ramsey,	Wilson,
Marshall,	Randolph,	Winstanley,
Mathews,	Ransted,	Wolf,
McClun,	Russell,	Wright,
McKee,	Shields,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of Elisha W. Dutcher, late sheriff of Ogle county," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Lusk,	Randolph,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Manly,	Russell,
Christy,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Crawford,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Cullom,	McClun,	Snyder,
Darnell,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Miller,	Thomas,
Egan,	Moses,	Watson,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Heyward,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Hodges,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Johnson,	Potter of Ogle,	The Speaker.
King,	Potter of La Salle,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Gochenour,	Messrs. Shields,
Campbell,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Prather,	Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act appropriating fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred within the limits of the city of Alton," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Denio,

Mr. Miller.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gridley, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to provide for the reference of the canal claims."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

"An act to repeal 'an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks,' approved February 1, 1851."

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago, Sterling and Mississippi Railroad Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbery,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,

Messrs. Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,

Messrs. McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,

Messrs. Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to define the time of holding circuit courts in the eleventh judicial circuit,' approved June 21, 1852 ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to improve the rapids in Rock river, at Vandruff's Island, in Rock Island county,' and to incorporate the Rock Island City Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to vacate an alley in the town of Ottawa."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act in relation to conveyances of real estate by non-resident guardians."

Senate bill for "An act to charter the city of Knoxville " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	64
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Mourton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to extend the time for the construction of the first fifty miles of the Illinois Central Railroad " was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Ransted,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Russell,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Sibley,
Christy,	McClun,	Sloan,
Cochran,	McKee,	Snyder,
Crawford,	Miller,	Soleman,
Cullom,	Moses,	Starbuck,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Egan,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
King,	Prather,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Gochenour,	Mr. Randolph.
Denio,	Johnson,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Marine and Fire Insurance Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	King,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Russell,
Bridges,	Logan,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Christy,	McClun,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McKee,	Soloman,
Crawford,	Moses,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Watson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Paine,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Prather,	Wright,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mutual Security Insurance Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitnan,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Mr. Shields voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for an act entitled "An act to change the name and amend the charter of the Bloomington and Wabash Valley Railroad Company, approved January 20, 1850," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Christy,
Narramore,

Messrs. Pitman,
Randolph,
Shields,

Messrs. Thomas,
Wolf.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

Ordered, at 12 o'clock M., that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from his excellency the governor, in relation to the geological survey of this state.

Referred to the committee on state geology.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners to investigate canal claims, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker announced the special order of the day to be a bill for "An act supplemental to and explanatory of an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' and to prevent the issuing and circulating of illegal currency;" which was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Egan moved to amend as follows:

"That a penalty of one thousand dollars be and is hereby substituted for the improvement clause, and that the same be appropriated to the support of the county poor when recovered."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	66
	{ Nays,	.	.	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gallagher,
Gocheneur,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,

Messrs. Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Rausted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Sterrett,
Sulphin,
Thomas,
Watson,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,

Messrs. Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Blodgett,

Mr. Mathews.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the committee to aid in the erection of church edifices" was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to prohibit corporations from interposing the defence of usury in any action" was taken up, read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,	:	:	64
{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sulphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for an act entitled "An act to change the name of the Geneseo Manual Labor High School" was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for an act entitled "An act to amend the fifty-seventh chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,'" was taken up, read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the college therein named,' and the act amendatory thereto," was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' passed by the General Assembly of the state of Illinois February 15, 1851, and ratified by a vote of the people November 4, 1851," was taken up, read a third time, and amendments offered thereto.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing the governor to deed certain school lands" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shield,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Detrich, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston counties ;'"

"An act for the location of certain state roads ;"

"An act to provide for the sale of the state lands and liquidation of state indebtedness, and to grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on state lands."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendments to bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Chicago, Sterling and Mississippi Railroad Company ;"

"An act to establish the sixteenth judicial circuit."

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the building of side-walks and the levying and collecting of taxes for that purpose in the town of Wilmington, in Will county," was taken up,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	King,	Randolph,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Russell,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Shields,
Bryant,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Soloman,
Campbell,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Moses,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Watson,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Wibanks,
Denio,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Egan,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Enos,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Holges,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the sale of the estates of insane persons" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Hodges offered a substitute; which was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Gallagher,	Messrs. Nixon,
Blodgett,	Gochenour,	Paine,
Bradbury,	Heyward,	Phillips,
Brown of Sang'n,	Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,
Brown of Morgan,	Johnson,	Prather,
Bryant,	King,	Ramsey,
Buchanan,	Knapp,	Randolph,
Campbell,	Lusk,	Ransted,
Christy,	Manly,	Russell,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Shields,
Crawford,	McClun,	Shepherdson,
Cullom,	McKee,	Sibley,
Darnell,	Miller,	Snyder,
Denio,	Mooers,	Soloman,
Enoch,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Enos,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Funkhouser,	Narramore,	Thomas,

Messrs. Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,

Messrs. Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,

Messrs. Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal the second section of an act passed February 12, A. D. 1849, entitled 'an act regulating the collection of the road tax,' in its application to Henry county," was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Manly,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ranstled,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cook, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the American Bottom Board of Improvements;"

"An act to locate a state road from Springfield, in Sangamon county, to Mt. Pulaski, in Logan county;"

"An act to carry into effect the last will and testament of George Browse, deceased;"

"An act granting additional powers to and legalizing the acts of the Warsaw and Augusta Plank Road Company, in Hancock county;"

"An act to authorize St. Clair county to issue bonds;"

"An act authorizing John Marshall to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river;"

"An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to create the county of Grundy from the county of La Salle,' approved February 17, 1841."

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the town of Aurora;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Rock River Junction Railroad Company;"

"An act for the relief of the securities of Solomon S. Leet ;"

"An act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Bigamy ;' "

"An act to amend chapter eighty-three, entitled 'Practice ;' "

"An act to establish the town of Essex, in Vermilion county, and for the organization thereof ;"

"An act to regulate appeals in certain cases ;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago, Sterling and Mississippi Railroad Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to authorize the boards of supervisors of Kane, De Kalb, Bureau, La Salle and Winnebago counties to prohibit or regulate the sale of liquors in said counties ;"

"An act to increase the compensation of jurors."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to facilitate the construction of the Northern Cross Railroad ;"

"An act to incorporate the Industrial League of the state of Illinois ;"

"An act to change the name of Thomas Rockwood to that of Justus Beston ;"

"An act in relation to justices of the peace in the township of Avon ;"

"An act to lay out a road across the bottoms of the Illinois river and Crooked creek, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to incorporate White Hall Lodge, No. 80 ;"

"An act to allow the counties of Lawrence and Richland to collect a special tax ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Virginia, in Cass county, to Vermont, in Fulton county, via Browning, in Schuyler county, and Astoria, in Fulton county ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Marshall, in Clark county."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Pittsburg, in the county of Jersey ;"

"An act to authorize the trustees of schools in township seventeen south, range one west, in Alexander county, in this state, to appropriate a portion of the school fund to the erection of a school house, and purchase of furniture for the same ;"

"An act in relation to certain records ;"

"An act to relocate the county seat of Saline county."

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act authorizing the governor to deed certain school lands."

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances,' " was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Moulton moved to amend by striking out the words "heretofore executed or," in 2d and 3d lines of section 1.

Mr. Hodges moved to amend the amendment as follows :

"That all contracts heretofore made in good faith, where due formalities of the law have not been complied with, shall be held binding upon the parties, provided the contract was made in good faith and was founded on a valuable consideration."

Mr. Sloan moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table.

Mr. Hodges demanded the yeas and nays thereon,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	33
	{ Nays,	.	.	34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cochran,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Manly,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,

Messrs. Moses,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,

Messrs. McClun,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Soloman,
Watson,
Winstanley.

Mr. Starbuck moved to lay the amendment, and the amendment to the amendment, on the table.

Mr. Denio demanded the yeas and nays thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	35
	{ Nays,	.	.	31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Cochran,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Mathews,
McKee,

Messrs. Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Sloan,
Snyder,

Messrs. Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,

Messrs. Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Lusk,
Marshall,
McClun,
Moulton,

Messrs. Narramore,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Watson,
Wilmarth.

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	32
	{ Nays,	:	:	35

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bryant,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Mathews,
McKee,

Messrs. Miller,
Moers,
Moses,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Sloan,
Snyder,

Messrs. Solomon,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,

Messrs. Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Lusk,
Marshall,
McClun,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,

Messrs. Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilmarth.

Mr. Hodges moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Logan moved a call of the House; 68 members answering to their names.

Mr. Denio moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

And the question being on laying the motion to reconsider on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon, by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	29
	{ Nays,	.	.	39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
Moulton,
Narramore,

Messrs. Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Thomas,
Watson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Cochran,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Heyward,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,

Messrs. Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Mr. Sibley moved the previous question; which was ordered.
And the question then being, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	38
	{ Nays,	.	.	30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,

Messrs. Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Randolph,
Russell,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
Moulton,

Messrs. Narramore,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Thomas,
Watson.

Mr. Denio moved the previous question ; which was ordered.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" and the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	35
	{ Nays,	:	:	33

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Buchanan, Campbell, Christy, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enoch,	Messrs. Enos, Gallagher, Gochenour, Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, King, Lusk, Manly, Marshall, Mathews, McClun,	Messrs. Moulton, Narramore, Potter of Ogle, Ramsey, Ransted, Shields, Shepherdson, Sibley, Soloman, Thomas, Watson.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bryant, Buckmaster, Cochran, Egan, Funkbouser, Judy, Knapp, Logan, Maddux, McKee,	Messrs. Miller, Mooers, Moses, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Prather, Randolph, Russell, Sloan,	Messrs. Snyder, Starbuck, Sterrett, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, The Speaker.
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And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	38
	{ Nays,	:	:	29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bryant, Buckmaster, Campbell, Cochran, Egan, Funkbouser, Gochenour, Judy, King, Knapp, Logan, Maddux,	Messrs. Manly, McClun, McKee, Miller, Mooers, Moses, Nixon, Phillips, Pitman, Prather, Randolph, Russell, Sloan,	Messrs. Snyder, Soloman, Starbuck, Thomas, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
Moulton,

Messrs. Narramore,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Watson.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

Ordered, at 5 3-4 o'clock, that the House adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bill for "An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	42
	{ Nays,	.	.	11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moore,
Moulton,

Messrs. Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Crawford,

Messrs. Pitman,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,

Messrs. Shields,
Wilbanks,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Leanna Knox, of Sangamon county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company,' " approved January 16, 1836," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Denio moved to amend by adding to the end of the 3d line of section one the words "between Elgin and Chicago."

Mr. Denio moved to amend the amendment as follows :

"Provided that said company shall not have the power to leave any town or city on the line now touched by said road."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being on the amendment, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon, by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	20
	{ Nays,	:	:	38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Cullom,
Denio,
Egan,
Heyward,
King,

Messrs. Lusk,
Marshall,
McClun,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Ramsey,
Shields,
Sibley,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bryant,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
Logan,
Manly,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,

Messrs. Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wright.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	38
	{ Nays,	:	:	20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Sibley,
Blodgett,	Manly,	Sloan,
Bradbury,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Bryant,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Nixon,	Watson,
Darnell,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Hodges,	Prather,	Wright,
Judy,	Ransted,	The Speaker.
Logan,	Shepherdson,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Ramsey,
Cullom,	McClun,	Randolph,
Denio,	Moses,	Shields,
Egan,	Moulton,	Soloman,
Heyward,	Narramore,	Wolf.
Johnson,	Pitman,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the colleges therein named,' and the acts amendatory thereto," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	52
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Manly,	Messrs. Shields,
Blodgett,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Bradbury,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	McClun,	Snyder,
Bryant,	McKee,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Mooers,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Nixon,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Paine,	Watson,
Darnell,	Phillips,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Pitman,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilmarth,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Hodges,	Prather,	Wolf,
Judy,	Ramsey,	Wright,
King,	Ransted,	The Speaker.
Logan,		

Mr. Buchanan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a state road from Peoria, in Peoria county, to Rock Island," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Shields,
Blodgett,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Bradbury,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	McClun,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	McKee,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Christy,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Moses,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Watson,
Darnell,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Johnson,	Prather,	Wright,
Judy,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
King,	Randolph,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate a part of Squaw Lane, in Martin's addition to Naperville, in Du Page county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Shields,
Bradbury,	King,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Manly,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Christy,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moses,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Paine,	Williamson,
Egan,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Ramsey,	Wright,
Heyward,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
Hodges,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to construct the Illinois River Railroad Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	55
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Manly,	Shields,
Bradbury,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Mathews,	Sibley,
Bryant,	McClun,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	McKee,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Mooers,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Paine,	Watson,
Denio,	Phillips,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Pitman,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Prather,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	Wright,
Johnson,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
Judy,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockton and Mississippi and State Line Railroad Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	60
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	King,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Manly,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Snyder,
Christy,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Denio,	Narramore,	Watson,
Egan,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Paine,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Johnson,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Illinois" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	McClun,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	McKee,	Soloman,
Christy,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Mooers,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Watson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Paine,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Johnson,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Dallas City," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	King,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shields,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Snyder,
Christy,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Watson,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Denio,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Johnson,	Ramsey,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to locate a state road from Winchester, in Scott county, to Taylorville, in Christian county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	.	52
	{ Nays,	.	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Schuyler county to borrow money" was taken up,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Female Academy" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to change the location of the Astoria and Lewiston state road, and to vacate a part of said road," was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for a state road therein named" was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Randolph,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Shields,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Christy,	McClun,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McKee,	Soloman,
Crawford,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Sterrett,
Darnell,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Egan,	Narramore,	Watson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Judy,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to alter the boundaries of the towns of Earl and Meriden, in La Salle county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Prather,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Ramsey,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Randolph,
Bryant,	Manly,	Ransted,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Shields,
Christy,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Cochran,	McClun,	Sibley,
Crawford,	McKee,	Snyder,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Moses,	Thomas,
Egan,	Moulton,	Watson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Heyward,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Hodges,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Johnson,	Pitman,	Wright,
Judy,	Potter of Ogle,	The Speaker.
King,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the county of Du Page" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Randolph,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Shields,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Christy,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McClun,	Soloman,
Crawford,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moses,	Watson,
Egan,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Judy,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Lockport Cemetery Association" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative.	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Randolph,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Christy,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Crawford,	McClun,	Snyder,
Cullom,	McKee,	Soloman,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Starbuck,
Denio,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Egan,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Watson,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Gochenour,	Paine,	Williamson,
Heyward,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Hodges,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Johnson,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Judy,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
King,	Prather,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Randolph,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Shields,
Bryant,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Christy,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McClun,	Soloman,
Crawford,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Moses,	Thomas,
Egan,	Moulton,	Watson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Gochenour,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Heyward,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Hodges,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Johnson,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Judy,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to establish the 17th judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts in said district," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Denio moved to amend by striking out the counties of of "Montgomery and Bond."

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cochran moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until 2 o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nixon, on leave, offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That no member shall speak more than five minutes, unless by the unanimous consent of the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Morgan moved to reconsider the vote on the title of a bill for "An act to construct the Illinois River Railroad Company."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown of Morgan moved to amend the title by striking out the word "company."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Ordered, at 9 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Smith.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act further to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 21, 1837;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the assessment of property," reported the same back, with amendments :

Amend by inserting after word "state," in the 16th line of the 3d section, the following: "and all the swamp and overflowed lands belonging to the several counties of this state, so long as the same may remain unsold by such counties."

Also, strike out the 8th section and insert the following :

"Sec. 8. If any person shall give a false and fraudulent list, or shall refuse to deliver to the assessor, when called on for that purpose, a list of his or her taxable property, as required by law, the said assessor, as a penalty therefor, shall assess the property of such person at double its value, and if said assessor shall neglect or refuse so to do he shall be liable in each case to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered at the suit of any person who may sue for the same."

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act concerning the descent of property in this state," reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was concurred in, and the substitute

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act in relation to back taxes on certain town lots;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley moved to take up a bill for "An act for the assessment of property."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by adding section 59: "That nothing in this bill contained shall require the owner of any real estate or personal property, except choses in action, to fix a value thereupon."

Mr. Sibley moved to lay the amendment on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Brown of Morgan,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	29
	{ Nays,	.	.	40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
King.
Knapp,
Logan,

Messrs. Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McKee,
Moses,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Starbuck,
Williamson,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Gochenour,	Messrs. Paine,
Blodgett,	Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,
Bridges,	Hodges,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'n,	Johnson,	Snyder,
Brown of Morgan,	Judy,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Lusk,	Sterrett,
Christy,	Mathews,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	McClun,	Watson,
Crawford,	Miller,	Wilbanks,
Cullom,	Moors,	Wilmarth,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Wilson,
Denio,	Narramore,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wright.
Enos,		

And the question then being upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,	:	:	47
{ Nays,	:	:	23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Hodges,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Johnson,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Judy,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Knapp,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Lusk,	Sterrett,
Christy,	Maddux,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Marshall,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Mathews,	Watson,
Cullom,	McClun,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Miller,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Moors,	Wilson,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Paine,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright.
Gochenour,	Randolph,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Manly,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Bridges,	McKee,	Russell,
Bryant,	Moses,	Sibley,
Campbell,	Narramore,	Sloan,
Denio,	Phillips,	Starbuck,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Williamson,
King,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Logan,	Prather,	

Mr. Paine moved to amend section 4, as follows :

"Provided, that in the counties in the Military Tract, owners of real estate shall not be compelled to return the same if they desire it to go to sale, and so inform the assessor."

Mr. Brown of Morgan moved to amend the amendment by striking out "counties in the Military Tract."

Mr. Moulton moved to lay both amendments on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment to the amendment, as also the amendment, was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Randolph,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Ransted,
Bridg's,	Maddox,	Russell,
Brown of Sang'n,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Campbell,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Miller,	Thomas,
Cullom,	M. ses,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Egin,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Gallagher,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Judy,	Prather,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Hodges,	Soloman,
Christy,	Lusk,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Mooers,	Sulphin,
Enos,	Moulton,	Watson.
Gochenour,	Shields,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Narramore moved to take up engrossed House bill for "An act for the assessment of property and collection of taxes in counties adopting the township organization law."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan," reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was concurred in, and the substitute was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act concerning judgments and executions in appeal cases," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act to declare the true intent and meaning of an act therein named;" which was read a first time.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay the bill on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Sibley,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	6
	{ Nays,	:	:	49

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buchanan,
Paine,

Messrs. Prather,
Snyder,

Messrs. Winstanley,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moulton,

Messrs. Narramore,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilson,
Wright.

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Snyder,

Mr. Winstanley,

The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Moses, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act in regard to indexes to records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments;" which was read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Moses,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Egan, from the committee on finance, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the further refunding of the state debt," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended, Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Winn, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to extend the time for collecting taxes in Crawford county, and for other purposes."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the city of Ottawa ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rockton Water-power Company ;"

"An act to establish the sixteenth judicial circuit in the state of Illinois ;"

"An act to incorporate a bridge company by the title hereinafter named ;"

"An act to incorporate Toulon Lodge, No. 93 ;"

"An act for the relief of the securities of Elisha W. Dutcher, late sheriff of Ogle county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rockton and Freeport Railroad Company."

Mr. Narramore, from the committee on finance, to whom was referred a bill for "An act providing for planking the streets around and adjoining the public square," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Narramore, from the committee on finance, reported a bill for "An act regulating the collection of the revenue ;" which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, with an amendment.

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended, Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize Stephen F. Mitchell to build a mill-dam across the Big Saline creek," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Southern Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was concurred in, and the substitute

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Carlinville Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Narramore, from the committee on finance, reported a bill for "An act regulating the collection of the revenue in counties adopting the township organization law;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary,

Mr. Wilson, from the committee on elections, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the election of two justices and constables in the town of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to change the name and further amend the charter of the Sangamon and Morgan Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,

{ Nays,

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,

Messrs. Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,

Messrs. Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Syer,
Soloman,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Su phin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,

Messrs. Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wood,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, reported a bill for "An act in relation to private property;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, reported a bill for "An act to authorize the construction of a railroad from Savanna, in Carroll county, to Galena, in Jo Daviess county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Summerville Building Association;"

"An act for the relief of John Brink, late sheriff of McHenry county;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Carlyle, in Clinton county;"

"An act to incorporate the Waukegan and Antioch Plank Road Company;"

"An act to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets;"

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county to borrow money;"

"An act to incorporate the Oak Woods Cemetery;"

"An act to give validity to deeds made by corporations;"

"An act to authorize executors and administrators to maintain trespass in certain cases;"

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'Evidence and Depositions,' of Revised Statutes, chapter 40;"

"An act to regulate the election and term of office of trustees of schools;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Grafton;"

"An act to regulate the election and term of office of commissioners of highways, and for other purposes;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Canton,' approved February 8, 1849."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, reported a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Rock Island, and to authorize said city to borrow money;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall,
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Johnson,	Randolph,
Bridges,	Judy,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Russell,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Shields,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Campbell,	Mar-hall,	Sloan,
Christy,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McClun,	Soloman,
Crawford,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Moore,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moses,	Watson,
Egan,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Prather,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, reported a bill for "An act to authorize L. M. Osterlhwelt to build a free bridge or ferry across the Calumet river, in Cook county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wilmarth,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, reported a bill for "An act to enable a school district therein named to borrow money to build a school house, and for other purposes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to pay the sheriff of Cook county for certain services therein specified," reported the same back, with amendments.

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The committee on canal and canal lands, to whom was referred the report of the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal, have had the same under consideration, and directed me to report the same back to the House. Your committee would here add that they have examined said report and find the same, so far as they have been able to ascertain it, correct, and recommend the printing of 1000 copies for the use of the General Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of Robert Clark, late sheriff of Edgar county," reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was concurred in, and the substitute was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to extend the time for the payment of certain judgments against the estate of Thomas M. White," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred a memorial of Mechanics' Banking Association, of New York, accompanied with a bill, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred a petition of C. Ballance, praying for an allowance of a claim therein named, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Mascoutah Plank Road Company, in St. Clair county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The bill was referred to a select committee.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, reported a bill for "An act legalizing the assessment of a school tax and other purposes therein named;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McKee, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred a memorial of Amasa R. Parker, of Washington city, praying for an allowance for services rendered the state of Illinois, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to relocate a part of a certain state road therein named, in Will county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to vacate part of a street in the town of Chillicothe," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road herein mentioned," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown and Rushville Plank Road Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, reported a bill for "An act to erect the city of Alton into a common school district;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mooers, from the committee on state roads, reported a bill for "An act to authorize the location of a state road from Winchester, in Scott county; to Bordentown, in Macoupin county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Solomon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wolf, from the committee on state roads, reported a bill for "An act to locate a state road in Adams county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a petition of the citizens of Tazewell county, praying to be attached to Peoria county, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, reported a bill for "An act to add two counties to the second grand division;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to relocate and establish the county seat of Mercer county," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Paine moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of three.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Paine, Sibley and Ramsey said committee.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the relocation of the seat of justice of Logan county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Belleville and Richmond Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Galena Theological Seminary ;"

"An act for the relief of Sarah B. Prentice."

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, reported a bill for "An act to change the name of Camden, in Logan county ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Warsaw," reported the same back, with sundry amendments.

Which amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Wiggins' Ferry Company," reported the same back, with sundry amendments ; which were concurred in.

Mr. Snyder moved to refer the bill to a select committee of three.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Winstanley,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	23
	{ Nays,	.	.	34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. McKee,	Messrs. Russell,
Bradbury,	Moses,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Mulron,	Starbuck,
Buchanan,	Phillips,	Sterrett,
Danne l,	Pitman,	Thomas,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilmarth,
King,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilson,
Logan,	Prather,	Wolf,
Lusk,	Ramsey,	Wright,
Maddox,	Randolph,	Young,
Marshall,	Ransted,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Funkhouser,	Messrs. Narramore,
Bridges,	Gallagher,	Patne,
Brown of Sang'n,	Heyward,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Hodges,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Carsley,	Judy,	Sloan,
Cochran,	Manly,	Soloman,
Crawford,	Mathews,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	McClun,	Watson,
Danio,	Miller,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Moors,	Winstanley.
Enos,		

Mr. Snyder moved to lay the bill on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays thereon,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	23
	{ Nays,	.	.	44

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryant,
Buchanan,
Darnell,
Gochenour,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,

Messrs. McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Snyder,
Sterrett,
Wil-on,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Manly,
Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,
Moors,
Narramore,
Paine,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley.

Mr. Snyder moved to amend by striking out the word "perpetual," and insert "thirty years," in the 1st section, and strike out the 2d section.

Mr. Denio moved the previous question; which was ordered.

Mr. Sutphin asked a division of the question.

And the question being on the first amendment, the yeas and nays being demanded thereon, by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	28
	{ Nays,	.	.	37

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bryant,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Gochenour,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,

Messrs. Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Prather,
Russell,
Snyder,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Denio,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
Manly,
Mathews,
Miller,
Narramore,
Paine,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Solomon,
Starbuck,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley.

And the question being upon striking out section 2, the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Snyder,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	26
	{ Nays,	:	:	41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryant,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Gochenour,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
McKee,

Messrs. Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Snyder,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,

Messrs. Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
Manly,
Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Soloman,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley.

And the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Vandalia Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay the bill on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Shields,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	27
	{ Nays,	:	:	39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
McKee,

Messrs. Moses,
Moulton,
Peman,
Randolph,

Messrs. Shields,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Thomas,

Messrs. Watson,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Buchanan,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Deno,
Ez n,
Eloch,
Enos,
Fukhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Knapp,

Messrs. Manly,
Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,
Moers,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Soan,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Wilbanks,
Widmar,
Wilson,
Winstantley,
Wright.

The Speaker moved to amend as follows :

"That the Terre Haute and Vandalia Railroad Company shall have the power to construct a railroad commencing at Belleville, in St. Clair county, and passing at or near Lebanon, in said county, to Vandalia, in Fayette county. Said company shall have the right of way as provided by the laws of the state in similar cases of railroads, and shall commence work at Belleville and work on east until said road shall be completed."

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, at 12 1-2 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Chair announced the first business in order to be the bill for "An act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Vandalia Railroad Company."

Mr. Brown of Morgan moved the previous question.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	.	19
	{ Nays,	.	.	.	50

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Buchanan,
Fukhouser,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
Miller,

Messrs. Mooers,
Nixon,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Russell,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sibley,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Winstantley,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Blodgett,	Hodges,	Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Johnson,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'n,	Judy,	Raised,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Shields,
Bryant,	Krapp,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Logan,	Sterrett,
Christy,	Lusk,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Maddux,	Watson,
Crawford,	McClun,	Wilbanks,
Cullom,	McKee,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilmarth,
Demo,	Moulton,	Wilson,
Egan,	Narramore,	Wolf,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wright,
Enos,	Phillips,	Young,
Gallagher,	Pitman,	

And the question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	30
	{ Nays,	.	.	39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Manly,	Messrs. Praher,
Bridges,	Marshall,	Russell,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Darnell,	McClun,	Sibley,
Egan,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Enoch,	Mooers,	Sterrett,
Funkhouser,	Narramore,	Sutphin,
Gallagher,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilson,
Krapp,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'n,	Judy,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Logan,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Lusk,	Thomas,
Christy,	Maddux,	Watson,
Cochran,	McKee,	Williamson,
Crawford,	Moses,	Wilmarth,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Wolf,
Demo,	Paine,	Wright,
Enos,	Phillips,	Young,
Heyward,	Pitman,	The Speaker.

Mr. Moses moved to reconsider the vote taken upon the foregoing bill.

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the motion on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Nixon,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	43
	{ Nays,	.	.	26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Buchanan,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Knapp,
Manly,
Mathews,
Miller,
Mooers,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Sa ,

Messrs. Prather,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Wilson,
Winstanley.

The Speaker announced the special order of the day to be a bill for "An act to establish the 17th judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts in said district," with amendments.

Mr. Young moved to amend by striking out "Montgomery county."

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	55
	{ Nays,	.	.	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Denio,
Hodges,

Messrs. Randolph,
Young,

The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Manly, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to change the limits and fix the time for holding courts in the 4th judicial circuit," reported the same back, with amendments :

Amend by striking out all after the 9th line, in the 1st section, and inserting in lieu of the remainder of said section the following :

"In the county of Crawford, on the first Mondays of March and September ; in the county of Lawrence, on the Mondays thereafter ; in the county of Richland, on the Mondays thereafter ; in the county of Clay, on the Mondays thereafter ; in the county of Jasper, on the Fridays thereafter ; in the county of Cumberland, on the Wednesdays thereafter ; in the county of Coles, on the Mondays thereafter ; in the county of Edgar, on the Mondays thereafter, and in the county of Clark, on the second Mondays thereafter."

Which said amendments were concurred in, the bill, and as amended, Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	65
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the town of Marshall, in Clark county;"

"An act to authorize St. Clair county to issue bonds ;"

"An act to relocate the county seat of Saline county;"

"An act granting additional powers to and legalizing the acts of the Warsaw and Augusta Plank Road Company, in Hancock county;"

"An act to locate a state road from Springfield, in Sangamon county, to Mt. Pulaski, in Logan county;"

"An act to facilitate the construction of the Northern Cross Railroad;"

"An act authorizing John Marshall to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river;"

"An act to carry into effect the last will and testament of George Browse, deceased;"

"An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to create the county of Grundy from the county of La Salle,' approved February 17, 1841."

"An act to change the name of Thomas Rockwood to that of Justus Beston;"

"An act in relation to justices of the peace in the township of Avon;"

"An act to lay out a road across the bottoms of the Illinois river and Crooked creek, and for other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate White Hall Lodge, No. 80, and Hardin Lodge, No. 44, of Free and Accepted Masons;"

"An act to allow the counties of Lawrence and Richland to collect a special tax;"

"An act to incorporate the Industrial League of the state of Illinois;"

"An act to locate a state road from Virginia, in Cass county, to Vermont, in Fulton county, via Browning, in Schuyler county, and Astoria, in Fulton county;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Pittsburg, in the county of Jersey;"

"An act in relation to certain records;"

"An act to authorize the trustees of schools in township seventeen south, range one west, in Alexander county, in this state, to appropriate a portion of the school fund to the erection of a school house, and purchase of furniture for the same;"

"An act to incorporate the American Bottom Board of Improvement;"

"An act supplemental to 'an act concerning the Mount Carbon Coal Company,' approved February 1, 1851;"

"An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace;"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the state of Illinois and the subordinate chapters under its jurisdiction;"

"An act to incorporate the Calhoun Agricultural Association;"

"An act to provide for making indexes to certain records in La Salle county;"

"An act to attach certain townships therein named for school purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the Bloomington City Hotel Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company;"

"An act to provide for draining the wet lands of the proprietors of the common field of Prairie du Rocher, in Randolph county;"

"An act concerning the records of Massac county;"

"An act to incorporate the St. Aloysius Society of Quincy;"

"An act for the relief of Wm. C. Kinney;"

"An act to create a school district therein named;"

"An act to authorize the trustees of the North Presbyterian Church, in the city of Chicago, to convey certain property;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Saint Andrew Society;"

"An act to abolish the town of Trenton, in Will county, and to create the towns of Manhattan and Green Garden;"

"An act to repeal the second section of an act passed February 12, A. D. 1849, entitled 'an act regulating the collection of the road tax,' in its application to Henry county ;"

"An act for transcribing certain records in Coles county ;"

"An act to amend the city charter of the city of Quincy ;"

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Bridge Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Carlinville ;"

"An act to authorize the town of Rockton to borrow money ;"

"An act to incorporate the Western Marine and Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to charter the city of Knoxville ;"

"An act in relation to foreign guardians."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gridley, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Wesleyan University."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Walnut Grove Literary Association ;"

"An act to prevent swine and sheep from running at large in Iroquois county, and for establishing and maintaining pounds ;"

"An act to establish a ferry over the Mississippi river, near the mouth of Fevre river, in Jo Daviess county ;"

"An act to relocate a certain portion of the state road leading from Springfield to Ottawa ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Murphysboro to Marion."

"An act to locate a state road from Waverley, in Morgan county, to Taylorville, in Christian county ;"

"An act authorizing the county court of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records ;"

"An act to change a portion of the state road from Rushville to Carthage ;"

"An act to incorporate the Alton Hibernian Benevolent Society ;"

"An act granting additional powers to the city of Belleville ;"

"An act authorizing the board of supervisors of Kane county to borrow money ;"

"An act to locate a state road in Crawford and Richland counties, and build a bridge across the Embarrass river ;"

"An act to locate a state road herein named ;"

"An act to provide for the support of paupers in Bureau and McHenry counties ;"

"An act to amend section 6 of chapter 108 of Revised Laws, approved March 3, 1845 ;"

"An act to enable the inhabitants of West Jacksonville school district to levy a special tax for a special purpose ;"

"An act entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the town of Metropolis, in Massac county, to grant lots therein named."

Mr. Phillips, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Logan moved to lay the bill on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Phillips,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	18
	{ Nays,	.	.	39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Egan,	Messrs. Moses,
Bridges,	Enoch,	Moulton,
Brown of Sang'n,	Judy,	Pitman,
Buckmaster,	King,	Shields,
Cochran,	Logan,	Wolf,
Cullom,	Marshall,	Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Prather,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Ramsey,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Randolph,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Christy,	McClun,	Snyder,
Crawford,	McKee,	Soloman,
Darnell,	Moors,	Starbuck,
Enos,	Narramore,	Sutphin,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Watson,
Gallagher,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.

Mr. Logan moved to refer the bill to a special committee of three.
Which was not agreed to.
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	36
	{ Nays,	.	.	26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Mathews,	Messrs. Russell,
Bryant,	McClun,	Shepherdson,
Christy,	McKee,	Sibley,
Crawford,	Miller,	Snyder,
Darnell,	Moors,	Starbuck,
Egan,	Narramore,	Sutphin,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Hodges,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Judy,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Maddux,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Marshall,	Prather,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Enoch,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Bridges,	Gochenour,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'n,	Heyward,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Johnson,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	King,	Thomas,
Buckmaster,	Logan,	Watson,
Cochran,	Lusk,	Wolf,
Cullom,	Moses,	Young
Denio,	Pitman,	

Mr. Bell, from the committee appointed to visit the state institutions at Jacksonville, on leave, made a report. (See Vol. Rep)

Mr. Bell, from the committee appointed to visit the state institutions at Jacksonville, on leave, reported a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the state hospital for the insane,' in force March 1, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Denio moved to reconsider the vote just taken on "An act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Referred to a select committee of five, with instructions to report to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock

The Speaker announced Messrs. Cochran, Phillips, Logan, Wilbanks and Denio said committee.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company,' approved February 17, 1851, and to change the name of said company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Long Mining Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Alton," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act giving control of the swamp lands to the board of supervisors in counties under township organization," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hodges, from the committee on counties, reported a bill for "An act to change the name of Independence to Oakland;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for a railroad from Danville to Urbana, in Champagne county, Illinois," reported the same back with a substitute.

Which was concurred in, and the substitute

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of New Lexington, in Morgan county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for "An act to provide for service of process on information in the nature of a *quo warranto*;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the payment of interest on the bonds and other securities of the state of Illinois deposited with the auditor for banking purposes," reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was concurred in, and the substitute

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Extension Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Washingtonian Society of North Friendsville," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Knox County Library and Historical Society," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Galena and Tete de Mort Intersecting Railroad Company;"

"An act to vacate the town of Randolph, in Jersey county;"

"An act to legalize the erection of a bridge across the Sangamon river ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company ;'"

"An act to provide for the support of paupers in Kane county ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Edwardsville, in the county of Madison ;"

"An act to alter the boundaries of the town of Mount Carroll, in the county of Carroll ;"

"An act to authorize the city of Nauvoo to borrow money, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to establish a state road therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Dixon ;"

"An act to authorize the common council of the city of Galena to borrow money."

Mr. Funkhouser, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to whom was referred a petition of C. Griggsby, and others, praying for a reduction of the limits of a town therein named, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Enoch, from the committee on township organization, to whom referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to provide for township organization,'" reported the same back, with an amendment :

Strike out the words "counties where the township organization has been adopted ;" and insert "the counties of Lake and McHenry," in 1st section in 3d line after the words "that in."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended, Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Enoch, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend the third section of the twenty-fifth article of 'an act to provide for township organization,' approved February 17, 1851," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Enoch, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend the revenue law of this state," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended, Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Enoch, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the support of the poor in Grundy county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Enoch, from the committee on township organization, reported a bill for "An act to authorize the town of Rockford to elect additional justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes therein mentioned ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Enoch, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to adapt the several laws to counties adopting the township organization laws, and to amend the township organization laws," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Enoch, from the committee on township organization, reported a bill for "An act to amend the township organization law;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on township organization, reported a bill for "An act to organize the town of Victor, in the county of De Kalb;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading

Mr. Sutphin, from the committee on the hospital for the insane, reported a Senate bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Independence;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Narramore, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to define the bounds of the town of Rockton, in the county of Winnebago," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to provide for bringing actions at law or in chancery against railroad companies," with an amendment thereto, as follows :

"Section 6. All actions instituted under the provisions of this act shall be commenced and prosecuted in the counties where the cause of action accrued, and not otherwise."

In the passage of which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendment to the title of a Senate bill for "An act to construct the Illinois River Railroad," by striking out the word "company" in said title.

I am also further directed to inform the House that the Senate has concurred with them in the adoption of their substitute to a bill with the following title :

"An act to provide for the sale of the estates of insane persons."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act changing the time of holding county courts in counties adopting township organization;"

"An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'an act authorizing collectors of tolls and canal inspectors to administer oaths,' approved and in force February 8, 1849 ;"

"An act making certified copies of deeds evidence in certain cases;"

"An act to incorporate the Woodstock Cemetery ;"

"An act to repeal the laws incorporating the town of New Haven, in White and Gallatin counties ;"

"An act to incorporate the Alton and Woodburn Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate Euclid Lodge, No. 65, of Free and Accepted Masons ;"

"An act to increase the interest fund ;"

"An act to incorporate the Macomb, Vermont and Bath Railroad Company ;"

"An act supplemental to 'an act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company.'"

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. McKee, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was concurred in, and the substitute

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Paine, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to relocate and establish the county seat of Mercer county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved to amend as follows :

"That all donations heretofore made in consideration of the location of the county seat at Keithsburg shall revert to the donors. Those making cash donations shall be reimbursed by the payment of principal and interest. The unsold land, with the exception of the court house or public square, shall revert to the donor. The court house shall be conveyed in trust to the president and trustees of the town of Keithsburg, to be held by them and used as a free church. That before any election shall be ordered, a good and sufficient bond shall be filed in the county court, by responsible individuals, conditioned that if the county seat is removed to the town of Millersburg, they will, within one year after the said removal, pay into the county treasury the sum of three thousand dollars, to be used in building public buildings ; and shall said bond be insufficient to secure the payment of the money, the members of the court accepting the same shall be held individually responsible for the deficiency."

Mr. Paine moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ramsey, on leave, took up engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company," as amended by the Senate.

And the question being, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	55
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Broadbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,

Messrs. Darnell,
Devio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gichenour,
Heyward,
Johnson,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Legan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,

Messrs. Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,

Messrs. Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Wilmerth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Shields voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Mathews, on leave, took up engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane,' in force March 1, 1847."

Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out all after sec. 6, except sec. 19.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The bill and amendment were referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker announced Messrs Denio, Brown of Morgan and Bell said committee.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

Ordered, at 5 1-2 o'clock, that the House adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Williamson, on leave, took up Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chester and Sparta Plank Road Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williamson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williamson,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,

Messrs. Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Shields,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sibley,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,

Messrs. Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed bills with the following titles, viz :

- "An act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company ;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Murphysboro Railroad Company ;"
 - "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the town of Oquawka to subscribe to the capital stock of certain corporations therein named ;'"
 - "An act to authorize Daniel Horrom to establish a ferry across the Illinois river ;"
 - "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Kaskaskia river ;"
 - "An act to authorize the county court of Fayette county to subscribe stock to a certain road therein named ;"
 - "An act to amend the charter of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad, approved June 22, 1852 ;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company ;"
 - "An act to consolidate Clarks' Exchange Banks ;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company ;"
 - "An act to authorize James H. Hanchett, and his associates, to build a toll-bridge across Rock river, at Roscoe, in Winnebago county ;"
 - "An act to change the names of certain persons therein named ;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Illinois State Agricultural Society ;"
 - "An act to change the name of Catharine Early to that of Catharine West ;"
 - "An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward ;'"
 - "An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Rockford and amend the charter of said city ;"
 - "An act to restore the rights of citizenship to certain persons therein named."
- Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Carthage Railroad Company, and for other purposes," was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Euos,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Johnson,
Judy,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Matthews,
McClun,

Messrs. McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Shields,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,

Messrs. Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to establish the Woodstock Insurance Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Johnson,
Judy,

Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Seneca Plank Road Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Logan,

Messrs. Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Sibley,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to create a state road in Du Page, Cook and Lake counties," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Randolph,
Bryant,	Manly,	Ransted,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Shields,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Christy,	McClun,	Sibley,
Cochran,	McKee,	Snyder,
Crawford,	Miller,	Soloman,
Cullom,	Moers,	Starbuck,
Dani,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Enos,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Watson,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Wilbanks,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Williamson,
Judy,	Porter of Ogle,	Wilmarth,
King,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Logan,	Prather,	Wright,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act in relation to swamp lands in Lee county" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	52
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Shields,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Snyder,
Christy,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Moers,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Derio,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Watson,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Gochenour,	Porter of Ogle,	Wilmarth,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Judy,	Prather,	Wolf,
King,	Randolph,	Wright,
Logan,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Morris, in Grundy county," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Randolph,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Sibley,
Christy,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Crawford,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Denio,	Miller,	Thomas,
Enoch,	Mooers,	Watson,
Enos,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Funkhouser,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Gallagher,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Judy,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Benton Plank Road Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Mathews,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Snyder,
Christy,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Denio,	Narramore,	Watson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Paine,	Williamson,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilmarth,
Heyward,	Prather,	Winstanley,
Judy,	Ramsey,	Wolf,
King,	Randolph,	Wright.
Logan,	Ransted,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act requiring druggists and all persons dealing in medicine to label all medicines by them sold" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Miller moved to amend as follows :

"Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to physicians in their practice."

Which said amendment was concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	47
	{ Nays,	:	:	9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Goehenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Lusk,
Manly,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Logan,

Messrs. Moulton,
Nixon,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Snyder,
Sterrett,
Wilbanks.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Bridge Company, at Alton," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	48
	{ Nays,	:	:	9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,
Denio,
Funkhouser,

Messrs Johnson,
Moulton,
Randolph,

Messrs. Shields,
Sutphin,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Wilmington Railroad" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by inserting after the word "Wilmington," "by the village of Lockport."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend by inserting "city of Joliet" after "Wilmington."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	45
	{ Nays,	:	:	12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,

Messrs. Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Cochran,
Denio,
Logan,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Rusted,
Shields,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Thomas,
Wilbanks.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Calumet Plank Railroad Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nariamore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sulphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3, 1814, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' approved February 13, 1847," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	50
	{ Nays,	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nariamore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Sulphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to establish the Miners' Insurance Company" was taken up, read a time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	53
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ransted,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Snyder,
Christy,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Moors,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Watson,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Enos,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Prather,	Wright.
Johnson,	Randolph,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize certain trustees of schools therein named to convey certain land therein described" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	King,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Snyder,
Christy,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Moors,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Denio,	Paine,	Watson,
Egan,	Phillips,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Pitman,	Williamson,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Prather,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Union Coal and Iron Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Prather,
Bradbury,	King,	Ramsey,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Randolph,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Ransted,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Christy,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Cochran,	McClun,	Snyder,
Crawford,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cullom,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Darnell,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Egan,	Narramore,	Watson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Nixon moved to reconsider the vote taken on the bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Wilmington Railroad Company."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved to refer the bill to a committee of three, and require them to report to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Messrs. Miller, Buckmaster and Thomas were appointed said committee.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Bridge Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Prather,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Ramsey,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Randolph,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Shields,
Bryant,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Christy,	McClun,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McKee,	Soloman,
Crawford,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Watson,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright.
Judy,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Knoxville to Cambridge and Genneseo" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Randolph,
Bradbury,	King,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'u,	Logan,	Shields,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Soloman,
Christy,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Watson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Paine,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Prather,	Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to promote the increase of certain game therein enumerated" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Maddux,	Shields,
Bradbury,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Sibley,
Cochran,	Miller,	Snyder,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Starbuck,
Denio,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Egan,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Watson,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Williamson,
Gallagher,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Johnson,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
King,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf.
Logan,	Potter of La Salle,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buchanan,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Randolph,
Christy,	Prather,	Wright.
Cullom,	Ramsey,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a certain state road in the county of Iroquois" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Moline Plank Road Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	52
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend the law incorporating the town of Ottawa, approved February 21, 1837," was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Shields,
Bryant,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Sibley,
Christy,	McKee,	Snyder,
Cochran,	Miller,	Soloman,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Denio,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Watson,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Gochenour,	Paine,	Williamson,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilmarth,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Judy,	Prather,	Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Waverley and Auburn Railroad Company" was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	King,	Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Christy,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moses,	Watson,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Paine,	Wilson,
Heyward,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river,' approved February 15, 1851," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Mr. Funkhouser voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Oregon Union Institute" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Moses,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Mr. Funkhouser voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act in relation to committals to jail upon writs of *ca. sa.*" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	20
	{ Nays,	.	.	31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Bradbury, Cullom, Denio, Enoch, Funkhouser, Gallagher,	Messrs. Gochenour, Heyward, Hodges, Lusk, Maddux, McClun, Nixon,	Messrs. Paine, Potter of Ogle, Snyder, Starbuck, Thomas, Watson.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Johnson, Judy, King, Logan, Marshall, McKee,	Messrs. Moses, Narramore, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Randolph, Ransted, Shields,	Messrs. Shepherdson, Sibley, Soloman, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright.
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Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Madison and Clinton Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to amend sec. 4 by striking out all after the word "authority," in the second line, and between that and the word "to," in the 17th line.

Which said amendment was concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Bradbury, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom,	Messrs. Denio, Enoch, Enos, Gochenour, Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, Judy, King, Logan, Lusk,	Messrs. Maddux, Marshall, Mathews, McKee, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle,
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Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,

Messrs. Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate Rushville Lodge, No. 9, of Free and Accepted Masons," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Solomon,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, at 9 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wright, a member.

Mr. Phillips, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Johnson moved to take up Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Macomb, Vermont and Bath Railroad Company."

Which was agreed to, the bill read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	52
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Shields,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Shepherdson,
Bradbury,	King,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Mathews,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	McKee,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Miller,	Watson,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Wilbanke,
Depio,	Paine,	Williamson,
Egan,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Ramsey,	Wright,
Heyward,	Russell,	The Speaker.
Hodges,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Phillips, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment:

Amend by striking out the points and insert "by Mascoutah, in St. Clair county, and Nashville and Richmond, in Washington county."

Which said amendment was concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Shields,
Bryant,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Christy,	McClun,	Snyder,
Cochran,	McKee,	Soloman,
Crawford,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Egan,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Watson,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Johnson,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Judy,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
King,	Russell,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hodges,

Mr. Starbuck,

Mr. Williamson.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Miller, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Wilmington Railroad Company," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed the following bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company ;' "

"An act providing for planking the streets around and adjoining the public square ;"

"An act further to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 21, 1837 ;"

"An act concerning judgments in appeal cases ;"

"An act in regard to indexes to records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments ;"

"An act in relation to back taxes on certain town lots in Kankakee ;"

"An act to authorize Stephen Y. Mitchell to build a mill-dam across the Big Saline creek ;"

"An act to provide for the further refunding of the state debt ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad Company ;' "

"An act to authorize the election of two justices and constables in the town of St. Clair, Illinois ;"

"An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Carlyle Railroad Company ;"

"An act to locate a state road herein named ;"

"An act to vacate part of a street in the town of Chillicothe, in Peoria county ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to extend the time for the payment of certain judgments against the securities of Thomas M. White ;' "

"An act to relocate a part of a certain state road therein named ;"

"An act to enable a school district therein named to borrow money to build a school house, and for other purposes ;"

"An act for the relief of the securities of Robert Clark, late sheriff and collector of Edgar county ;"

"An act to legalize the assessment of a school tax and other purposes therein named ;"

"An act to authorize L. M. Ostenhoul to build a free bridge or ferry across the Calumet river, in Cook county ;"

"An act to pay the sheriff of Cook county for certain services ;"

"An act in relation to private property ;"

"An act to authorize the construction of a railroad from Sonora, in Carroll county, to Galena, in Jo Daviess county."

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend section first of an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' " reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Denio, on leave, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to prepare and report a bill effectually to protect the rights of laborers upon railroads against defaulting and absconding contractors, and that they report the same to-morrow morning, February 10.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to add McDonough county to the fifteenth judicial circuit, and fixing the time for holding courts in said county, &c.," reported the same back, with an amendment :

Strike out the second section thereof.

Which was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Denio, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane,' in force March 1, 1847," reported the same back, with amendments :

Amend section 2, by adding as follows :

"And no individual shall be the secretary or treasurer of more than one of the state institutions located at Jacksonville, at the same time."

Amend the bill by striking out all after "section 6," except "section 19."

Mr. Prather moved to recommit to the committee on the hospital for the insane.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on geology, reported a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for a geological and minerological survey of the state of Illinois ;' " which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on geology, to whom was referred the report of the state geologist, reported the same back.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

The report was laid on the table, and 2,000 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the two houses, and to be distributed with the laws to the members by the secretary of state.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Paine, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act conferring additional powers and jurisdiction on the county courts," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act defining the limits and fixing the times of holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,

Messrs. Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,

Messrs. Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Pekin, passed June 19, 1852," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,

Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Carlinville Cemetery Association " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Brown of Sangⁿ,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Naramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle, le,
Potter of La Sal,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to money paid by E. B. Hurlbut, deceased to the resident trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal under the 'act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan canal, and for the payment of the canal debt,' " was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

Referred to the committee on claims.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the securities of William Compher, late collector of Peoria county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Maddux,	Randolph,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Ransted,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Russell,
Christy,	McClun,	Shepherdson,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sibley,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sloan,
Darnell,	Moors,	Soloman,
Denio,	Moses,	Starbuck,
Egan,	Narramore,	Sutphin,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Thomas,
Gochenour,	Paine,	Watson,
Heyward,	Phillips,	Wilbanks,
Hodges,	Pitman,	Williamson,
Johnson,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilmarth,
Judy,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
King,	Prather,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Campbell,	Messrs. Shields,	Messrs. Wolf,
Enos,	Snyder,	Wright.
Moulton,	Wilson,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act requiring the towns in Kane county to support their own paupers " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Cullom,	Messrs. Knapp,
Bradbury,	Denio,	Logan,
Brown of Sang'n,	Egan,	Maddux,
Brown of Morgan,	Enoch,	Marshall,
Bryant,	Enos,	Mathews,
Buchanan,	Heyward,	McClun,
Buckmaster,	Hodges,	McKee,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Miller,
Christy,	Judy,	Moors,
Cochran,	King,	Moses,

Messrs. Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sulphin,

Messrs. Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to change the time of holding circuit courts in the counties of McHenry and Kane" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Logan,

Messrs. Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sulphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceville,' approved February 12, 1835," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Darnell,

Messrs. Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,

Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,

Messrs. Moulton,
 Narramore,
 Paine,
 Phillips,
 Pitman,
 Potter of Ogle,
 Potter of La Salle
 Prather,
 Ramsey,
 Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
 Shields,
 Shepherdson,
 Sibley,
 Sloan,
 Snyder,
 Solomon,
 Starbuck,
 Sutphin,
 Thomas,

Messrs. Watson,
 Wilbanks,
 Williamson,
 Wilmarth,
 Wilson,
 Wiustanley,
 Wolf,
 Wright,
 The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the criminal code" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
 Brown of Sang'n,
 Brown of Morgan,
 Bryant,
 Buckmaster,
 Campbell,
 Christy,
 Cochran,
 Cullom,
 Darnell,
 Egan,
 Enoch,
 Enos,
 Gochenour,
 Heyward,
 Hodges,
 Judy,
 King,
 Logan,

Messrs. Maddux,
 Manly,
 Marshall,
 Mathews,
 McKee,
 Miller,
 Mooers,
 Moses,
 Moulton,
 Narramore,
 Nixon,
 Paine,
 Phillips,
 Pitman,
 Potter of Ogle,
 Potter of La Salle,
 Prather,
 Ramsey,
 Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
 Russell,
 Shields,
 Shepherdson,
 Sibley,
 Snyder,
 Solomon,
 Starbuck,
 Sutphin,
 Thomas,
 Watson,
 Wilbanks,
 Williamson,
 Wilmarth,
 Wolf,
 Wright,
 Young,
 The Speaker.

Mr. Johnson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands in township 40, range 13, east of the third principal meridian," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
 Brown of Sang'n,
 Brown of Morgan,
 Bryant,
 Buchanan,
 Buckmaster,
 Crawford,
 Christy,
 Cochran,

Messrs. Cullom,
 Darnell,
 Denio,
 Egan,
 Enoch,
 Enos,
 Gochenour,
 Heyward,
 Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
 Judy,
 King,
 Logan,
 Lusk,
 Manly,
 Marshall,
 Mathews,
 McClun,

Messrs. McKee,
Moore,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,

Messrs. Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the improvement of a part of the Illinois river, and for hydraulic purposes,' approved and in force February 12, 1851," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	31
	{ Nays,	:	:	22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,

Messrs. Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Denio,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Judy,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Mathews,
Miller,

Messrs. Mooers,
McClunton,
Nixon,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Shields,
Shepherdson,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Sterrett,
Williamson,
Winstanley.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Crawford,
Enos,
Johnson,
Marshall,
McClun,
Moses,
Paine,
Phillips,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Russell,
Snyder,
Solomon,
Sutphin,

Messrs. Thomas,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to the county revenue of the town of Macomb, in McDonough county," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Randolph moved to amend by striking out section 5.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Logan,

Messrs. Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote on a bill for "An act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions.'"

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Logan,
Manly,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cochran,
Egan,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Maddux,

Mr. Marshall.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to increase the capital stock and further amend the charter of the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	66
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to create a new precinct in Monroe county" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Russell,
Bradbury,	King,	Shields,
Bridges,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Manly,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Christy,	McKee,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Miller,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wolf,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Hodges,	Prather,	

Mr. Funkhouser voted in the negative,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute in the city of Chicago,' approved January 2, 1843," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	64
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Russell,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Shields,
Bridges,	King,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Christy,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Moers,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Watson,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Egan,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Enos,	Prather,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Ramsey,	Young,
Gochenour,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
Heyward,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.
Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Henry C. Dickerson and Conrad Madler" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Shields,

Mr. Wilson.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.
Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the Rockford Water-power Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Mr. Cochran voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize William H. Knight to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas,	:	:	58
		Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Russell,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Shields,
Bridges,	King,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'an,	Knapp,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Campbell,	McKee,	Thomas,
Christy,	Moses,	Watson,
Cochran,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Crawford,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Cullom,	Nixon,	Wilson,
Darnell,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Denio,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Enoch,	Pitman,	Wright,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Gochenour,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
Heyward,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Richland Plank Road Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas,	:	:	64
		Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Funkhouser,	Messrs. Narramore,
Blodgett,	Gochenour,	Nixon,
Bradbury,	Heyward,	Paine,
Bridges,	Hodges,	Phillips,
Brown of Sang'an,	Johnson,	Pitman,
Brown of Morgan,	Judy,	Potter of Ogle,
Bryant,	King,	Potter of La Salle,
Buchanan,	Knapp,	Ramsey,
Buckmaster,	Logan,	Randolph,
Campbell,	Lusk,	Ransted,
Christy,	Maddux,	Russell,
Cochran,	Marshall,	Shields,
Crawford,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Cullom,	McClun,	Sloan,
Darnell,	McKee,	Snyder,
Denio,	Mooers,	Soloman,
Enoch,	Moses,	Starbuck,
Enos,	Moulton,	Sutphin,

Messrs. Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,

Messrs. Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,

Messrs. Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.
Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena and Mineral Point Plank
Road Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.
Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Green Mound Cemetery of Keiths-
burgh, Mercer county, Illinois," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,

Messrs. Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
Knapp,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,

Messrs. Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,

Messrs. Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to protect owners of wood yards against the illegal acts of steamboat masters and officers,' approved February 28, 1845," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
				{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Joliet,' passed June 19, 1852," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend as follows :

"The common council shall have power to grant licenses and to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and fermented liquors."

Mr. Hodges moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
				{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,

Messrs. McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle, Messrs. Soloman,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Mr. Campbell voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Bell's Commercial College of Chicago, Illinois," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
C. Hom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act for the assessment of property in counties adopting township organization law."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act for the assessment of property," with amendments.

In the passage of which amendments I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Omelveny, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendment to a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company."

Mr. Ramsey moved to reconsider the vote on the bill for "An act in relation to committals to jail upon writs of *ca. sa.*"

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Ordered, at 12 1-2 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Northern Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Beardstown and Rushville Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to erect the city of Alton into a common school district ;"

"An act to incorporate the Long Mining Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Belvidere Extension Railroad Company."

Mr. Wilbanks, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Galena Theological Seminary ;"

"An act for the relief of Sarah B. Prentice ;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville and Richmond Plank Road Company ;"

"An act granting additional powers to the city of Belleville ;"

"An act to change a portion of the state road from Rushville to Carthage ;"

"An act to incorporate the Alton Hibernian Benevolent Society ;"

"An act to relocate a certain portion of the state road leading from Springfield to Ottawa ;"

"An act to establish a ferry over the Mississippi river, near the mouth of Fevre river, in Jo Daviess county ;"

"An act to amend section 6 of chapter 108 of Revised Statutes, approved March 3, 1845 ;"

"An act to authorize the common council of the city of Galena to borrow money ;"

"An act to incorporate the Walnut Grove Literary Association ;"

"An act authorizing the county court of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records ;"

"An act to legalize the erection of a bridge across the Sangamon river ;"

"An act authorizing the board of supervisors of Kane county to borrow money ;"

"An act to prevent swine and sheep from running at large in Iroquois county, and for establishing and maintaining pounds ;"

"An act to locate a state road herein named ;"

"An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Metropolis, in Massac county, to grant lots therein named ;"

"An act to provide for the support of paupers in Bureau and McHenry counties ;"

"An act to alter the boundaries of the town of Mount Carroll, in the county of Carroll ;"

"An act to establish a state road therein named ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Waverley, in Morgan county, to Taylorville, in Christian county ;"

"An act to provide for the support of paupers in Kane county ;"

"An act to enable the inhabitants of West Jacksonville school district to levy a special tax for a special purpose ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Galena and Mississippi Intersecting Railroad Company ;"

"An act to locate a state road in Crawford and Richland counties, and build a bridge across the Embarrass river ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Murphysboro to Marion."

"An act to vacate the town of Randolph, in Jersey county ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Edwardsville, in the county of Madison ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Dixon ;"

"An act to authorize the city of Nauvoo to borrow money, and for other purposes."

Mr. Ramsey moved to place among the orders a Senate bill for "An act in relation to toll-bridges," from the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cullom, from the committee on the Maine liquor law, on leave, submitted a report upon that subject ; which was read. (See Vol. Rep.)

On motion of Mr. Enoch,

The report was laid on the table and 1000 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Miller moved to suspend the rule and take up House bill for "An act to amend chapter 30, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence.'"

Upon which motion, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Winstanley,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	43
	{ Nays,	.	.	20

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Mathews,	Messrs. Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	McClun,	Sloan,
Cochran,	McKee,	Snyder,
Crawford,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Stephins,
Darnell,	Moses,	Thomas,
Denio,	Narramore,	Watson,
Egan,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilson,
Heyward,	Prather,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	Wright,
King,	Ransied,	Young,
Knapp,	Russell,	The Speaker.
Marshall,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Brown of Morgan,	Messrs. Judy,
Bradbury,	Campbell,	Lusk,
Bridges,	Funkhouser,	Maddux,

Messrs. Manly,
Moulton,
Paine,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Randolph,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Soloman,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Wilbanks,
Winstanley.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to increase the school fund ;"

"An act to authorize the president and trustees of the town of Chester, and county of Randolph, to levy a special tax ;"

"An act to repeal a portion of 'an act to relocate certain portions of state roads therein named ;"

"An act for the relief of the treasurers of the counties of Cook and Hancock ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rutland Bridge Company ;"

"An act to relocate a portion of the state road from Peru to Galena, in the county of Carroll ;"

"An act to relocate a state road in Kendall county ;"

"An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena and Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company ;"

"An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named ;"

"An act to vacate the plat of the town of Allenton, in Christian county."

Mr. Moulton moved to reconsider the vote taken upon suspending the rules to take up the bill for "An act to amend chapter 30, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence.'"

Which was agreed to, the bill taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?" and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	37
	{ Nays,	.	.	32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Hayward,
Hodges,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Sloan,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Cochran,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Johnson,
Judy,
Logan,
Lusk,

Messrs. Maddux,
Manly,
Mooers,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,

Messrs. Randolph,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,

Messrs. Wilson,
Winstanley,
Young.

Engrossed House bill for "An act in relation to committals to jail upon writs of *ca. sa.*," on leave, was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas,	:	:	47
		Nays,	:	:	15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Knapp,

Messrs. Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,

Messrs. Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Logan,

Messrs. Phillips,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Wilson,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Bond county to borrow money, and levy and collect a special tax to build a court house," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas,	:	:	55
		Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,

Messrs. Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,

Messrs. Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClan,
McKee,
Miller,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,

Messrs. Shields,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,

Messrs. Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize counties to pay for pursuing and bringing to justice persons charged with crime and fugitives from justice, and to authorize Will county to pay Alonzo Leach," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	37
	{ Nays,	:	:	26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Hodges,
King,
Knapp,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
Nixon,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Denio,
Egan,
Heyward,
Johnson,
Judy,
Logan,

Messrs. Lusk,
Mauley,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moers,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Pitman,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Soloman,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Western Air Line Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Galena Theological Seminary ;"

"An act to establish a ferry over the Mississippi river, near the mouth of Fevre river, in Jo Daviess county ;"

"An act to authorize the common council of the city of Galena to borrow money ;"

"An act to change the name of the Olney, Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company to that of the Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company, and for other purposes."

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote taken on a bill for "An act to authorize counties to pay for pursuing and bringing to justice persons charged with crime and fugitives from justice, and to authorize Will county to pay Alonzo Leach."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Narramore moved to amend by striking out the word "require," in the 7th line in section 1.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved to amend so as to apply to counties that have adopted township organization only.

Mr. Bridges moved to refer the bill to the committee on the judiciary.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Denio moved the previous question.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Miller,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	29
	{ Nays,	.	.	35

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Denio,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Blodgett,	Enoch,	Potter of La Salle,
Bradbury,	Enos,	Ransted,
Bridges,	Heyward,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Mathews,	Thomas,
Buchanan,	McClun,	Wilbanks,
Campbell,	Miller,	Wilmarth,
Cochran,	Mooers,	Wilson,
Crawford,	Nixon,	The Speaker.
Darnell,	Paine,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n,	Messrs. Manly,	Messrs. Snyder,
Bryant,	McKee,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Moulton,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Narramore,	Sterrett,
Cullum,	Phillips,	Sutphin,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Watson,
Hodges,	Prather,	Williamson,
Johnson,	Ramsey,	Winstanley,
Judy,	Russell,	Wolf,
Logan,	Shields,	Wright,
Lusk,	Sibley,	Young.
Maddux,	Sloan,	

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	22
	{ Nays,	.	.	47

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Enoch,	Messrs. Miller,
Blodgett,	Funkhouser,	Mooers,
Bradbury,	King,	Potter of Ogle,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Potter of La Salle,
Christy,	Mathews,	Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Snyder,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Randolph,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize John A. Holland, and others, to form a corporation for the purposes therein mentioned," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Mr. Miller voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,' approved February 14, 1851," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	King,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Russell,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Christy,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Mooers,	Watson,
Crawford,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Paine,	Wilson,
Egan,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Hodges,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Johnson,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to legalize the assessment and sale of lands and town lots in Macoupin county for the taxes due thereon for the year 1851" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Russell,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Egan,	Narramore,	Watson,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Enos,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilson,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Johnson,	Prather,	Wright,
Judy,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
King,	Ransted,	

Mr. Gochenour voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name and legalize the acts of the First Presbyterian Society of Genneseo" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Russell,
Blodgett,	King,	Shepherdson,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Sloan,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Bryant,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Buchanan,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Campbell,	Muller,	Sutphin,
Christy,	Moore,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Moses,	Watson,
Crawford,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Cullom,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Enoch,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Prather,	Wright,
Heyward,	Ramsey,	Young,
Johnson,	Randolph,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Philharmonic Society" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Shields,
Blodgett,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bryant,	McClun,	Soloman,
Campbell,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Moore,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Nixon,	Watson,
Darnell,	Phillips,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Pitman,	Williamson,
Egan,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Ramsey,	Wolf,
Johnson,	Randolph,	Wright,
Judy,	Ransted,	Young,
King,	Russell,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to change the name and amend the charter of the Bloomington and Wabash Valley Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company."

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Harrison Draw-bridge Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Johnson,
Judy,
Logan,

Messrs. Lusk,
Maddux,
Mauly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moovers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of toll-bridges" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Ramsey moved to amend section 3, as follows :

"This act shall not apply to the Vermilion, Illinois and Fox rivers."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, " Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	38
	{ Nays,	:	:	18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Heyward,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Logan,
Maddux,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Narramore,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Sloan,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Manty,
Marshall,
Moses,
Nixon,
Paine,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Thomas,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, and to locate certain roads,'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Lusk,
Maddux,

Messrs. Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,

Messrs. Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Satphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Shields voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the American Bottom Plank Road Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,

Messrs. Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Su'phin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Logan moved to reconsider the vote taken on a bill for "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of toll-bridges."

Which was agreed to, and the bill taken up.

Mr. Ramsey moved to amend the 1st section by adding at the end thereof the words "where the same crosses Rock river." Also, amend by striking out section 2.

Mr. Nixon moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Menard county to levy a special tax" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	58
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sanz'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Devio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hudges,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair County Turnpike Company'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	58
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,

Messrs. Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Mose,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Ramsey voted in the negative,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the city of Knoxville to subscribe to the stock of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas,	.	.	54
		Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
King,

Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act conferring additional powers and jurisdiction on the county courts" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Manly,	Messrs. Shields,
Bridges,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Mathews,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	McClun,	Sloan,
Bryant,	McKee,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Miller,	Soloman,
Campbell,	Moore,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Moulton,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Narramore,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Paine,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Phillips,	Watson,
Denio,	Pitman,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Potter of Ogle,	Williamson,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilson,
Hodges,	Prather,	Winstanley,
Johnson,	Ramsey,	Wright,
Judy,	Randolph,	Young,
King,	Russell,	The Speaker.
Maddux,		

Mr. Cochran voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the village of Lockport, in Will county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Shields,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	Manly,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Campbell,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Christy,	Narramore,	Watson,
Cochran,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Crawford,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Cullom,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilson,
Enos,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Prather,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	Wright,
Johnson,	Randolph,	Young,
Judy,	Russell,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to establish the county of Kankakee, and for other purposes therein named," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Manly,	Messrs. Ransted,
Bradbury,	Marshall,	Russell,
Bridges,	Mathews,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	McClun,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	McKee,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Miller,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Moore,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Moses,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Watson,
Egan,	Paine,	Williamson,
Enos,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilson,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Johnson,	Prather,	Wright,
Judy,	Ramsey,	Young,
King,	Randolph,	The Speaker.
Lusk,		

Mr. Campbell voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of the Genneseo Manual Labor High School" was taken up,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Russell,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Shields,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	McClun,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	McKee,	Soloman,
Campbell,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Moore,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Nixon,	Watson,
Darnell,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Egan,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilson,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Hodges,	Prather,	Wright,
Johnson,	Ramsey,	Young,
Judy,	Randolph,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the committee to aid in the erection of church edifices" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	39
	{ Nays,	.	.	21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Buckmaster, Christy, Crawford, Cullom, Denio, Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, King, Logan,	Messrs. Maddux, McClun, McKee, Miller, Mooers, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Randolph, Russell, Sibley, Snyder, Starbuck, Thomas, Watson, Williamson, Wilmarth, Young.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bridges, Bryant, Buchanan, Campbell, Cochran, Darnell,	Messrs. Egan, Enos, Funkhouser, Judy, Knapp, Shields, Shepherdson,	Messrs. Sloan, Sterrett, Wilbanks, Wilson, Win-tanley, Wright, The Speaker.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act concerning the descent of property in this state" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	38
	{ Nays,	.	.	14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Bradbury, Brown of Sang'n, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enoch, Heyward, Hodges, Logan, Lusk, Maddux, Marshall,	Messrs. Mathews, McKee, Miller, Mooers, Moses, McClun, Nixon, Paine, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Ramsey, Randolph,	Messrs. Shepherdson, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder, Solomon, Starbuck, Sutphin, Watson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Wolf, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford,	Messrs. Enos, Funkhouser, Johnson, McClun, Narramore,	Messrs. Shields, Wilbanks, Wright, Young.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Railroad Company'" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Funkhouser voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Warsaw" was taken up,
read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
King,

Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,

Messrs. Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Wiggins Ferry Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Snyder moved to amend by adding to the end of the last section as follows, viz :

"Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to create any private right, so as to interfere with the powers of any existing municipal corporation, or with the right of the legislature at any time hereafter to create municipal corporations within the limits herein specified, and to confer upon said corporations all such powers of police, and also all such powers to open and extend streets, lanes and alleys, and to improve, manage and control the same, and also such powers to enter upon and condemn lands within the limits aforesaid for public wharves, and to improve, control and fix the rates of wharfage for the same, as may be usually or properly confined to a city corporation, under the constitution of Illinois. Whenever a town or city shall be laid off and established on said land, or on the adjacent and contiguous land, it shall be lawful for the corporate authority of such town or city to own and possess the said wharves and landings, on paying to the proprietors thereof, hereby incorporated, the cost of the same; from and after which time the said wharves and landings shall be dedicated to the use of such town or city; and said town or city shall have the right to establish and charge reasonable wharfage for the use of the same, provided the same shall not exceed the wharfage dues charged and collected by the city of St. Louis. The cost of the said wharves, landings, &c., shall be ascertained by petition filed with the county court of St. Clair county, on notice to any one of the persons named as corporators in this act, of at least five days before presenting the petition; and the said court shall, on presenting said petition, appoint three disinterested persons, who after being sworn before some judge or justice of the peace faithfully and impartially to examine the premises, shall proceed to estimate the cost of said wharves and landings and make a written report of the same to the said court, which shall be filed and recorded in said court, and on payment or tender of the amount so assessed and found the said wharves and landings, and all estate in them, shall be transferred to the said corporation petitioned as aforesaid: Provided, however, that either party may appeal to the circuit court and to the supreme court as in other cases. No wharfage shall be allowed to be charged in any case until the said wharf or wharves or landings shall be properly and sufficiently graded and paved."

Mr. Buckmaster moved to amend, as follows :

Provided that this act shall not be construed to interfere with any of the powers, privileges or franchises heretofore granted and contained in an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Madison Ferry Company," approved February 3, 1840, and "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Madison Ferry Company,'" approved February 11, 1847, or with either of them.

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendments, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	43
	{ Nays,	:	:	25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,

Messrs. Campbell,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enos,
Enoch,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,

Messrs. Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle, Messrs. Sutphin,
Prather, Thomas,
Raisted, Wilbanks,
Shepherdson, Wilmarth,
Sloan, Wilson,
Snyder, Wolf,
Soloman, Wright,
Starbuck, Young,
Sterrett, The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Denio,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
Mathews,
Miller,
Moors,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Randolph,
Russell,
Shields,
Sibley,
Watson,
Williamson,
Winstanley.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	40
	{ Nays,	:	:	23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Lusk,
McClun,
Moors,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Prather,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Johnson,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,

Messrs. Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Moses,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Randolph,
Russell,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

Ordered, at 6 o'clock, that the House adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company,' approved February 17, 1851, and to change the name of said company," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Prather,
Bryan,	King,	Hamsey,
Buchanan,	Knapp,	Randolph,
Buckmaster,	Logan,	Sibley,
Campbell,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Christy,	Manly,	Solomon,
Cochran,	Marshall,	Serrett,
Crawford,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	McKee,	Watson,
Denio,	Miller,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Young,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	The Speaker.
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Phillips moved a call of the House ; which was ordered, 52 members answering to their names.

Mr. Cochran moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the revenue law of this state " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Darnell,	Messrs. Knapp,
Bradbury,	Denio,	Logan,
Bridges,	Egan,	Lusk,
Brown of Sang'an,	Enoch,	Maddux,
Brown of Morgan,	Enos,	Manly,
Bryant,	Funkhouser,	Marshall,
Buchanan,	Gochenour,	McClun,
Buckmaster,	Heyward,	McKee,
Christy,	Hodges,	Miller,
Cochran,	Johnson,	Mooers,
Crawford,	Judy,	Moulton,
Cullom,	King,	Narramore,

Messrs. Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Watson,

Messrs. Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to define the bounds of the town of Rockton, in the county of Winnebago," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	52
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to relocate and establish the county seat Mercer county" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. McKee moved to refer the bill to the committee on counties.

Mr. Narramore moved the previous question; which was ordered.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be referred to the committee on counties?" and the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. McKee,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	19
	{ Nays,	.	.	36

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bryant,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Darnell,
King,
Knapp,
Manly,

Messrs. McKee,
Moore,
Phillips,
Prather,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,

Messrs. Snyder,
Sutphin,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Crawford, Cullom, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Enos,	Messrs. Funkhouser, Heyward, Hodges, Judy, Logan, Lusk, Maddux, Marshall, McClun, Miller, Narramore, Nixon,	Messrs. Paine, Putman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Ramsey, Randolph, Soloman, Watson, Williamson, Wilson, Winstanley, Young.
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And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	36
	{ Nays,	.	.	19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Denio,	Messrs. Egan, Enoch, Enos, Gochenour, Heyward, Hodges, Judy, Knapp, Lusk, Maddux, McClun, Miller,	Messrs. Narramore, Paine, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Ramsey, Randolph, Shepherdson, Sibley, Soloman, Watson, Wilbanks, Winstanley,
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryant, Darnell, Funkhouser, Logan, Manly, Marshall, McKee,	Messrs. Moulton, Nixon, Phillips, Prather, Ransted, Snyder,	Messrs. Sutphin, Wilmarth, Wilson, Wolf, Young, The Speaker.
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Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Morris, in Grundy county," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	54
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster,	Messrs. Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser,	Messrs. Gochenour, Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, Judy, King, Knapp,
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Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,

Messrs. Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,

Messrs. Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, and for other purposes,'" was taken up, read a third time. And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	5
	{ Nays,	:	:	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for 'An act authorizing the county of De Kalb to borrow money for certain purposes therein named' was taken up, read a third time;

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	5
	{ Nays,	:	:	0

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,

Messrs. Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,

Messrs. Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Phillips,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a state road from Victoria, in Knox county, to Henderson, in said county," was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act making further provisions in relation to the institutions for the education of the deaf, dumb and blind," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,

Messrs. Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,

Messrs. McKee,
Miller,
Moulto,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Steiret,
Thomas,

Messrs. Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois,' approved June 22, 1852," was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock River Seminary, in Ogle county, Illinois,' by incorporating in connection therewith a university, by the name and title of 'Rock River University,'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'ns,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sulphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois and Wisconsin Railroad Company'" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Nixon moved to amend by striking out section 4.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moovers,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Phillips,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Morgan county to build a court house, and for other purposes," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Brown of Morgan moved to amend the bill by adding the following sections :

§ —. The said building shall be so constructed, if practicable, as not to be subject to be consumed by fire ; and fire-proof vaults shall be attached to or connected with the offices, for the safe deposit and keeping of the records of the courts and county ; and, moreover, the said building shall always be kept insured in one or more responsible offices for a reasonable amount, to be determined by said county court.

§ —. Whenever the owners of two thirds in value of the taxable property situated within the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville shall sign a petition, to the president and trustees of said town, requesting the execution of the provisions of this act, it shall be lawful for the said president and trustees to purchase, in the name and for the use of the corporation, one or more lots in said town, and to cause to be erected or built thereon a public building, to be called "Illinois Hall," of such form and dimensions as that there shall be one room of sufficient capacity to seat three thousand persons at one and the same time, and such other rooms as may be required for the uses of the corporation.

§ —. The said large room shall be kept as a town hall, under regulations of the town authorities, in which all public meetings of the inhabitants of the town, and county of Morgan, shall be held for the transaction of business, and in which meetings for any lawful purpose may be held—such as public debates and discussions, public lectures, anniversaries or conventions of literary, scientific or other societies or institutions, conventions of the people for any lawful purpose, and public examinations of academies, seminaries and schools.

§ —. To enable the said president and trustees to purchase the ground and erect the building aforesaid, they are authorized to borrow, on the credit of the corporation, any sum of money, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for a term of years not exceeding twenty, and at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, payable annually, at such place as may be agreed on : *Provided*, that in contracting for said loan provision shall be made, if practicable, for paying a part of the principal sum borrowed at the end of every year.

"§ —. The said president and trustees are vested with power to execute the bonds of the corporation, from time to time, as loans may be obtained, for sums of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, payable according to the provisions of the contract; which bonds shall be signed by the president of the board, attested by the clerk or secretary, and the seal of the corporation affixed to each; but before affixing the seal, the clerk or secretary shall enter on the record or journal of the proceedings of the board a descriptive list of said bonds, showing the date, number and amount of each, and when and where payable.

"§ —. The said president and trustees shall provide for meeting the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, by levying or assessing such a tax upon all the property within the limits of the corporation as shall be sufficient for that purpose; which tax shall be collected as and with other taxes in specie, and when collected shall be applied exclusively to the payment of said bonds, and to no other purpose whatever.

"§ —. No order levying or assessing a tax, under the provisions of this act, shall be set aside, reversed, or changed, to the prejudice of the holders of any of said bonds.

"§ —. The said president and trustees are vested with power to appoint an agent or agents to act for the board in obtaining the loan aforesaid, and also to take and use all lawful ways and means in executing the power conferred by this act.

"§ —. In executing the provisions of this act the said president and trustees and county court of Morgan county may agree and act together, so as to make one building constitute the court house and town hall; and in case of such agreement, the first story of the building shall be used for the court house and county offices, the second story for the town hall, and the third for any safe purpose authorized by the said president and trustees, and said building may be placed on the public square in said town.

"§ —. In case of the agreement provided for in the foregoing section, the cost of the building shall be fairly apportioned between the county and the corporation of the town. The first story shall be under the control of the county authorities, and the second and third under the control of the corporated authorities of the town.

"§ —. The said corporation shall pay a fair proportion of the cost of keeping said building insured, and may, moreover, keep the second and third stories insured separately.

"§ —. No action shall be had under any agreement that may be made to unite the buildings as herein provided for, until the president and trustees of the town shall have secured the loan of such proportion of the cost of the building as said corporation may be bound to pay, so that the county shall never be charged with, or required to pay a larger amount than the just proportion originally agreed on by the two authorities.

"§ —. In case the county court and president and trustees of the town shall make the agreement herein provided for, to make one building constitute the court house and town hall, then the question of executing said agreement under the provisions of this act shall be submitted to the decision of the people of said county of Morgan to be decided by vote at the next November election; at which time and election the legal voters of said county shall vote for or against the same. Those voting for the law, shall have printed or written on their tickets "For building Court House and Hall:" those voting against the law, shall have printed or written on their tickets "Against building Court House and Hall. And if, upon canvassing and counting the votes, it shall appear that a majority of the votes given upon the question are in favor of executing the agreement aforesaid, then this act authorizing such agreement shall

be binding upon the county, and the building shall be erected by the two authorities, as herein provided for ; but if the majority of the votes given as aforesaid shall be against executing the said agreement, then the same shall be null and void ; and the said county court, and president and trustees, may proceed to execute the provisions hereof separately, as though no provision had been made for their joint action in the premises."

Which amendment was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	46
	{ Nays,	:	:	8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Heyward, Hodges,	Messrs. Judy, King, Knapp, Lusk, Maddux, Manly, Marshall, McClun, McKee, Miller, Mooers, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Potter of Ogle,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle, Ramsey, Randolph, Ransted, Sibley, Snyder, Soloman, Sutphin, Watson, Wilbanks, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Young, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bridges, Buchanan,	Messrs. Campbell, Gochenour, Johnson,	Messrs. Logan, Phillips.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to lay out and establish a state road therein named " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Denio, Egan,	Messrs. Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser, Gochenour, Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, Judy, King, Knapp, Logan, Lusk, Maddux, Marshall,	Messrs. McClun, McKee, Miller, Mooers, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Ramsey, Randolph, Ransted, Sibley,
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Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Thomas,

Messrs. Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,

Messrs. Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel Manufacturing Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkbouser,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
Miller,
Moers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company'" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moers,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act making appropriations for a geological and mineralogical survey of the state of Illinois, and for other purposes," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	52
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Sterrett,

Mr. Wilson,

Mr. Winstanley.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,

Messrs. McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,

Messrs. Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Mr. Brown of Morgan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 21, 1837," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to amend as follows :

"The city of Alton is hereby declared to have and possess all the powers and authority which was taken from said city by the act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois, approved February the 1st, 1851, entitled "An act to prohibit the retailing of intoxicating drinks : " Provided, that no license shall be issued for a less sum than one hundred dollars."

Mr. Hodges moved to lay the amendment on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	26
	{ Nays,	.	.	26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Lusk,
McClun,
Miller,
Mooers,

Messrs. Narramore,
Paine,
Potter of La Salle,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Watson,
Wolf.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Egan,
Enos,
Judy,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Marshall,
McKee,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Ramsey,
Sibley,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
The Speaker.

And the question being on the adoption of the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	38
	{ Nays,	.	.	22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,

Messrs. Christy,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enos,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,

Messrs. Marshall,
McKee,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Phillips,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Thomas,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enoch,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Lusk,
Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,

Messrs. Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Shepherdson,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	39
	{ Nays,	:	:	19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Ransted,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Lusk,
McClun,
Moore,
Paine,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Shepherdson,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Ordered, at 10 o'clock P. M., that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Smith.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Sutphin, from the committee on the hospital for the insane, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane,'" reported the same back, with amendments.

Which said amendments were concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Milier,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Watson.
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act concerning judgments on appeal cases" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Ramsey moved to amend by inserting the words "or payment of the amount of said judgment" after the word "property," in the seventh line of section 2.

Which said amendment was concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?" and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	29
	{ Nays,	.	.	22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,

Messrs. Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,

Messrs. Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Hodges,

Messrs. Maddux,
Manly,
McClun,
Mooers,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Morgan,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Marshall,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Phillips,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Soloman,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wright,
Young.

Mr. Enos moved to reconsider the vote taken on the bill for "An act to authorize counties to pay for pursuing and bringing to justice persons charged with crime and fugitives from justice, and to authorize Will county to pay Alonzo Leach."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Enos moved to amend.

Which said amendment was concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Randolph,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Paine, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act to protect laborers for plank and railroad companies;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Referred to a special committee of five.

The Speaker announced Messrs Cochran, Denio, Narramore, Pitman and Buckmaster said committee.

Engrossed House bill for "An act in regard to indexes to records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Maddux,	Messrs. Randolph,
Bridges,	Manly,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Marshall,	Shepherdson,
Christy,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Crawford,	McClun,	Snyder,
Cullom,	McKee,	Soloman,
Darnell,	Manly,	Starbuck,
Denio,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Egan,	Moses,	Thomas,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Watson,
Enos,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Williamson,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Judy,	Prather,	Young,
Lusk,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.

Mr. Cochran voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act in relation to back taxes on certain town lots in Kankakee" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Bridges,	Logan,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Russell,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Manly,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Christy,	McClun,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Moses,	Watson,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Judy,	Prather,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize Stephen F. Mitchell to build a mill-dam across the Big Saline Creek " was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Bridges,	Johnson,	Prather,
Brown of Sang'n,	Judy,	Randolph,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Ransted,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Russell,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Campbell,	Manly,	Snyder,
Christy,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	McClun,	Thomas,
Cullom,	McKee,	Watson,
Darnell,	Miller,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Mooers,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Moses,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Narramore,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Young,
Heyward,	Pitman,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Potter of La Salle,	Mr.	Ramsey.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Illinois ;"

"An act to incorporate the Mutual Security Company ;"

"An act for the relief of the Rockford Water-power Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Green Mound Cemetery, of Keithsburg, Mercer county, Illinois ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Joliet,' passed June 19, 1852 ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the city of Chicago,' approved January 2, 1843 ;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act for the improvement of the Illinois river, and for hydraulic purposes,' approved and in force February 12, 1851."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit," with amendments thereto.

In the adoption of which amendments I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilbanks, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to increase the school fund ;"

"An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named ;"

"An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena and Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company ;' "

"An act to vacate the plat of the town of Allenton, in Christian county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rutland Bridge Company ;"

"An act for the relief of the treasurers of the counties of Cook and Hancock ;"

"An act to authorize the president and trustees of the town of Chester, and county of Randolph, to levy a special tax ;"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Vermilion Coal and Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to revive certain provisions repealed in city charter of the city of Peoria ;"

"An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Vermilion river, in Livingston county ;"

"An act supplemental to 'an act to create a school district therein named,' approved February 8, 1853 ;"

"An act to amend chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, concerning divorcees ;"

"An act to vacate a state road from Benton to Vienna ;"

"An act to enable the governor to settle with Thompson and Forman, of London ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Mascoutah, in St. Clair county, to Pinckneyville, in Perry county ;"

An act to provide for reprinting the public laws enacted the first session of the sixteenth General Assembly of Illinois, together with the constitution."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to relocate parts of state roads, and view and locate another therein named ;"

"An act to create the town of Pierce, in the county of DeKalb ;"

"An act to vacate parts of a certain state road therein named ;"

"An act to provide for the building of side-walks in the town of Mascoutah, St. Clair county ;"

"An act to restore William Whitaker, of Alexander county, to citizenship ;"

"An act to restore the right of citizenship to William Woodward ;"

"An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of trustees of the town of Morris, in Grundy county, in the purchase of a certain tract of land ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Nashville, in the county of Washington ;"

"An act to amend the school law in relation to the examination and qualification of teachers ;"

"An act to authorize Tristram Vincent to build and maintain a dam across the Des Plaines river, in Lake county ;"

"An act to legalize the acts of certain school directors therein named ;"

"An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Oswego, in the county of Kendall ;"

"An act giving the county court of Washington county the control of the lower rooms of the county jail in said county ;"

"An act granting a certain right of way therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the Sangamon County Agricultural and Mechanical Association."

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad Company'" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Manly moved to strike out all of section 3 legalizing the acts of the company.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Manly,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	14
	{ Nays,	:	:	38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cochran, Denio, Funkhouser, Gochenour, Johnson,	Messrs. Manly, McClun, Mooers, Potter of La Salle, Prather,	Messrs. Randolph, Starbuck, Sutphin, Wilbanks.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Egan,	Messrs. Enos, Heyward, Hodges, Judy, Knapp, Lusk, Maddux, Marshall, Miller, Moses, Moulton, Phillips, Pitman,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle, Russell, Snyder, Soloman, Sterrett, Thomas, Watson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Mr. Manly moved to amend :

"Provided all the provisions of this act shall extend to the Atlantic and Mississippi Railroad Company, as organized under the general law."

Mr. Buckmaster moved to lay the amendment on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Manly,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Brown of Morgan, Buckmaster, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Denio, Heyward, Hodges,	Messrs. Judy, Logan, Lusk, Maddux, Marshall, McKee, Moses, Moulton, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Potter of Ogle,	Messrs. Ramsey, Randolph, Russell, Snyder, Soloman, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. McClun,	Messrs. Prather,
Bridges,	Miller,	Ransted,
Buchanan,	Mooers,	Sibley,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Starbuck,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Sterrett,
Manly,	Potter of La Salle,	Sutphin.
Mathews,		

Mr. Buckmaster moved to amend by striking out so much as relates to extending road from Paris to Newport.

Which amendment was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Phillips,
Blodgett,	King,	Pitman,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Potter of Ogle,
Bridges,	Logan,	Ramsey,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Randolph,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Ransted,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Russell,
Christy,	Mathews,	Sibley,
Cochran,	McClun,	Snyder,
Crawford,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moses,	Watson,
Enos,	Moulton,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Narramore,	Wright,
Hodges,	Nixon,	Young,
Johnson,	Paine,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buchanan,	Mr. Potter of La Salle,	Mr. Starbuck.
Funkhouser,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to provide for the further refunding of the state debt" was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The bill was referred to the committee on the militia.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize the election of two justices and constables in the town of Mascoutah, St. Clair county, Illinois," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Prather,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Ramsey,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Ransted,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Russell,
Campbell,	McClan,	Sibley,
Christy,	McKee,	Snyder,
Cullom,	Miller,	Soloman,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Starbuck,
Denio,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Enos,	Moulton,	Watson,
Funkhouser,	Narramore,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Nixon,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Paine,	Wright,
Hodges,	Phillips,	Young,
Johnson,	Pitman,	The Speaker.
Judy,	Potter of Ogle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Alton Hibernian Benevolent Society ;"

"An act to relocate a state road in Kendall county ;"

"An act to relocate a portion of the state road from Peru to Galena, in the county of Jo Daviess ;"

"An act to repeal a portion of 'an act to relocate certain portions of state roads therein named ;'"

"An act to restore William Whitaker, of Alexander county, to citizenship ;"

"An act to provide for the building of side-walks in the town of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county ;"

"An act to restore the rights of citizenship to William Woodward."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gillespie, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Madison and Clinton Railroad Company," with an amendment :

Amend by striking out the following words in the sixth section : "and also may receive such property as they may think fit in payment of subscriptions of stock to said road."

In the passage of which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Carrollton Railroad Company ;"

"An act to make an appropriation therein named ;"

"An act to define and settle permanently the line separating the counties of Hamilton and Saline, and the counties of White and Gallatin ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Grundy and Kendall Plank Road Company."

Mr. Paine moved to reconsider the vote taken on a bill for "An act to amend chapter 30, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence.'"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wright moved to amend :

"Provided, that the criminal shall choose whether he will, on conviction, be hung, or confined in solitary confinement."

Mr. Logan moved to amend the amendment :

"Provided nothing herein contained shall prevent the convict from being hung if he wants to."

Mr. Miller moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Funkhouser moved to amend :

Strike out the words "solitary confinement," and insert "penitentiary for life."

Which said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Denio moved the previous question.

And the question being upon reconsidering the vote, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	35
	{ Nays,	:	:	30

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Russell,
Buchanan,	Knapp,	Sibley,
Christy,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Crawford,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Denio,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Enoch,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Enos,	Phillips,	Watson,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Hodges,	Prather,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Nixon,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Ramsey,
Bridges,	Logan,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Manly,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	McKee,	Wilbanks,
Campbell,	Moses,	Wilmarth,
Cochran,	Moulton,	Winstanley,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Young.

Mr. Logan moved to amend :

"Provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any convict from choosing the day upon which he shall be hanged."

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Miller moved to amend :

Insert the word "confinement" after the word "by."

Which was adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	28
	{ Nays,	:	:	37

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buchanan,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Prather,
Crawford,	Knapp,	Russell,
Cullom,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Darnell,	Mathews,	Sterrett,
Denio,	McClun,	Thomas,
Enoch,	Miller,	Watson,
Enos,	Narramore,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Hodges,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Ransted,
Bradbury,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Manly,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	McKee,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Moors,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Moses,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Campbell,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Christy,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Cochran,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Judy,	Ramsey,	Young.
Logan,		

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendments to bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Wiggins Ferry Company ;"

"An act to establish the 17th judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts in said district ;"

"An act to add McDonough county to the fifteenth judicial circuit, and fixing the time for holding courts in said county."

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Carlville Railroad Company " was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

Referred to a special committee of three, and that such committee report by to-morrow morn'g, nine o'clock.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Hodges, Soloman and Cochran said committee.

Engrossed bill for "An act to locate a state road herein named " was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, " Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Hodges,	Prather,
Bradbury,	Johnson,	Ramsey,
Bridges,	Judy,	Russell,
Brown of Sang'n,	King,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Knapp,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Logan,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Christy,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	McKee,	Watson,
Cullom,	Miller,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilson,
Egan,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Paine,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to vacate part of a street in the town of Chillicothe, in Peoria county," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yea,	:	:	56
	Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Randolph,
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Shepherdson,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Sibley,
Bridges,	King,	Sloan,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Snyder,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Soloman,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Starbuck,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Sutphin,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Thomas,
Christy,	McKee,	Wilbanks,
Cochran,	Miller,	Williamson,
Cullom,	Moore,	Wilmarth,
Darnell,	Moses,	Winstanley,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilson,
Egan,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Gochenour,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Heyward,	Ramsey,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Kuykendall, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to establish the eighteenth judicial circuit, and to regulate the time for holding the courts in the third and fourth judicial circuits."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendment to a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to change the limits and fix the time for holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit."

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to extend the time for the payment of certain judgments against the securities of Thomas M. White'" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Funkhouser,	Messrs. Pitman,
Blodgett,	Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,
Bradbury,	Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,
Brown of Sang'n,	Johnson,	Prather,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Ramsey,
Bryant,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Snyder,
Christy,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	McClun,	Thomas,
Cullom,	McKee,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Moulton,	Winstanley,
Egan,	Nixon,	Wolf,
Enoch,	Paine,	Young.
Enos,	Phillips,	

Mr. Wilson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to relocate a part of a certain state road therein named" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	52
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Phillips,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Pitman,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Potter of Ogle,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Potter of La Salle,
Bryant,	Manly,	Prather,
Christy,	Marshall,	Ransted,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Crawford,	McClun,	Sibley,
Darnell,	McKee,	Sloan,
Enos,	Mooers,	Snyder,
Funkhouser,	Moses,	Soloman,
Heyward,	Narramore,	Starbuck,
Hodges,	Nixon,	Sutphin,
Judy,	Paine,	Thomas,

Messrs Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,

Messrs. Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,

Messrs. Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Ramsey voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Paine asked and obtained leave to take up the Senate bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Paine moved to amend by striking out the words "Oquawka, in Henderson county," and insert "the city of Monmouth, in Warren county."

Which said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Paine moved to further suspend the rule, and read the bill a third time.

Upon which motion, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. King,

It was decided in the affirmative:	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckmaster,
King,

Messrs. McClun,
Pitman,

Mr. Thomas.

The bill was read a third time, by its title.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	40
	{ Nays,	.	.	19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Logan,
Manly,
Marshall,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Russell,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bridges,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cullom,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Soloman,

Messrs. Thomas,
Watson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Northwestern Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Galena and Mineral Point Plank Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Wilbanks,

Ordered, at 12 1-2 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Bradbury, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere ;' "

"An act to provide for the support of paupers in Grundy county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Decatur and Danville Railroad Company ;"

"An act to change the name of Independence to Oakland ;"

"An act for the relocation of the seat of justice of Logan county."

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, submitted a report. (See Vol. Rep.)

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to authorize the town of Rockford to elect additional justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to change the name of the town of New Lexington, in Morgan county ;"

"An act to adapt the general laws to counties adopting the township organization laws, and to amend the township organization laws ;"

"An act to authorize the location of a state road from Winchester, in Scott county, to Virdentown, in Macoupin county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization;"

"An act to organize the town of Victor, in the county of De Kalb;"

"An act to locate a state road in Adams county;"

"An act to add two counties to the second grand division;"

"An act to change the name of Camden, in Logan county;"

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Alton;"

"An act to amend the third section of the twenty-fifth article of 'an act to provide for township organization,' approved February 17, 1851;"

"An act to incorporate the Washingtonian Educational Society, of North Friendsville;"

"An act supplemental to 'an act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Knox County Library and Historical Society."

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Railroad Company," reported the same back, with sundry amendments:

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "Marion," in the eighth line of section 2, the words "thence to Louisville, in Clay county." Also, insert after the word "Effingham," the words "Newton, in Jasper county." Also, after the word "Jasper," insert "Hutsonville, in Crawford county." Also, insert after the word "Indiana," the words "Marshall, in Clark county."

Which said amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, reported a bill for "An act making appropriations for the pay of officers and members of the General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the government from the end of the present General Assembly;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wolf,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,

Messrs. Cullom,
Dannell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Goehonour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,

Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Naramore,

Messrs. Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ranstad,
Russell,

Messrs. Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,

Messrs. Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act granting a certain right of way therein named."

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company ;' "

"An act to incorporate the Grundy and Kendall Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to define and settle permanently the line separating the counties of Hamilton and Saline, and the counties of White and Gallatin."

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, reported a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly ;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Denio moved to amend by inserting after the words "committee to visit state institutions at Jacksonsville," "and the committee to visit the penitentiary."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended, read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	44
	{ Nays,	:	:	17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Moovers,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Og'la,
Potter of La Salle,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
The Speaker

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cullom,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
McClun,
Moses,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Ransted,
Soloman,
Watson,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to authorize the incorporated authorities of Joliet to grant licenses and to regulate the sale of intoxicating drinks, and to extend the same privileges to the cities of Peru and La Salle and to the town of Ottawa.”

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, reported a bill for “An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act therein named ;” which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nixon moved to insert “\$6,” instead of “\$5, to the engrossing and enrolling clerks.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to amend as follows :

“To the order of the inspectors of the penitentiary the sum of five thousand and one hundred dollars; which amount was paid by the lessee of the penitentiary into the state treasury, for the bonus or rent of the penitentiary for the first year of the present lessee, and that the inspectors are authorized to use the same in rebuilding that portion of the main wall which has fallen, and for such other improvements as they may deem necessary.”

Which said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Narramore moved to amend by inserting, instead of “six dollars,” for principal clerk, the sum of “five dollars,” and by striking out “five dollars,” for engrossing and enrolling clerk, and inserting “four dollars per day.”

And the question being upon the adoption of the amendment, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	31
	{ Nays,	:	:	34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
Moses,
Narramore,

Messrs. Phillips,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Russell,
Soloman,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Wright,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Maddux,	Messrs. Shepherdson,
Blodgett,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Bradbury,	McKee,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	Mooers,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Nixon,	Thomas,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Knapp,	Ransted,	The Speaker.
Logan,		

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	39
	{ Nays,	:	:	25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Pitman,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Potter of La Salle,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Ramsey,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Denio,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Egan,	Moses,	Thomas,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Narramore,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Paine,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Russell,
Campbell,	King,	Solomon,
Christy,	Lusk,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Manly,	Watson,
Crawford,	McClun,	Wilbanks,
Cullom,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Darnell,	Prather,	Wright,
Heward,	Ransted,	Young.
Hodges,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gridley, a senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Decatur and Pekin Railroad Company," with an amendment :

Amend by striking out the second section.

In the passage of which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gillespie, a senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act in relation to the claim of James McKee against the canal ;"

"An act to change the venue in the settlement of estates before the county court where the judge is interested ;"

"An act for a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Thebes."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sweat, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Pekin and Fairview Plank Road Company," with the following amendment :

Strike out section 11, as follows :

"Sec. 11. The said company may occupy and plank not exceeding twenty feet wide of any part of the public highways between the two points named in this act, and to grade and keep the same in repair for the use of said company."

Mr. Manly, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw and Port Byron Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gochenour,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Russell,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Shepherds n,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Christy,	McClun,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Moses,	Watson,
Egan,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Darnell,	Mr. Sibley,	Mr. Young.
Heyward,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to vacate parts of a certain state road therein named ;"

"An act to legalize the acts of certain school directors therein named ;"

"An act to authorize Tristram Vincent to build and maintain a dam across the Des Plaines river, in Lake county ;"

"An act to relocate parts of state roads, and view and locate another therein named ;"

"An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of trustees of the town of Morris, in Grundy county, in the purchase of a certain tract of land ;"

"An act to create the town of Pierce, in the county of DeKalb ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Nashville, in the county of Washington ;"

"An act to incorporate the Sangamon County Agricultural and Mechanical Association ;"

"An act giving the county court of Washington county the control of the lower rooms of the county jail in said county ;"

"An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Oswego, in the county of Kendall ;"

"An act to amend the school law in relation to the examination and qualification of teachers ;"

"An act to make an appropriation therein named ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Carrollton Railroad Company."

Mr. Johnson, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act in relation to payment of interest on the state debt ;"

"An act to provide for service of process on information in the nature of a *quo warranto* ;"

"An act to authorize Washington Wren and Henry Ballard to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county."

Mr. Brown asked and obtained leave to take up House bill for "An act for the assessment of property," as amended by the Senate.

Mr. Brown of Sangamon moved to amend section 14, by adding thereto as follows :

"And provided, further, that from the value of property being the product or stock of this state, the farmer or dealer listing the same shall be entitled to deduct the amount owing by him for such property or for money invested thereon."

Mr. Ramsey moved to lay the amendment on the table; the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Brown,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	5
	{ Nays,	:	:	57

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Campbell,	Mr. Ramsey.
Bridges,	Pitman,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Darnell,	Messrs. Judy,
Bradbury,	Denio,	King,
Brown of Sang'n,	Egan,	Knapp,
Brown of Morgan,	Enoch,	Logan,
Bryant,	Enos,	Lusk,
Buchanan,	Funkhouser,	Maddux,
Christy,	Gochenour,	Marshall,
Cochran,	Heyward,	McClun,
Crawford,	Hodges,	McKee,
Cullom,	Johnson,	Miller,

Messrs. Mooers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ransted,

Messrs. Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

And the question then being upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
Nays,

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Ransted,
Sibley,

Messrs. Snyder,
The Speaker.

Engrossed House bill for "An act providing for planking the streets around and adjoining the public square" was taken up.

Mr. Snyder moved to lay the bill on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Miller,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,
Nays,

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Cullom,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
McKee,

Messrs. Phillips,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Thomas,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,

Messrs. Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,

Messrs. Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,
Moore,

Messrs. Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wright.

Mr. Starbuck asked and obtained leave to take up Senate bill for "An act making appropriations for the next General Assembly," amended by the House, which was not concurred in by the Senate.

And the question being, "Shall the House recede from their amendment to the bill?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Denio,
Egan,
Hodges,
Knapp,
Maddux,

Messrs. McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,

Messrs. Russell,
Sloan,
Starbuck,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Heyward,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
McClun,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Prather asked and obtained leave to take up House bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and Pekin Railroad Company," as amended by the Senate.

And the question being upon concurring in said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Rusell,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Sloan,
Campbell,	McClun,	Snyder,
Christy,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Watson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Heyward,	Prather,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	King,	Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Ransted,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Russell,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Sloar,
Bryant,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Christy,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Moses,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Moulton,	Watson,
Cullom,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wolf,
Enos,	Pitman,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Hodges,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Judy,

Mr. Mooers,

Mr. Winstanley.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for bringing actions at law or in chancery against railroad companies," as amended by the Senate, was taken up.

And the question being, "Shall the House concur in said amendment?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Hogges,	Prather,
Bridges,	Johnson,	Ramsey,
Brown of Sang'n,	Judy,	Randolph,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Ransted,
Bryant,	Knapp,	Russell,
Buchanan,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Maddux,	Thomas,
Christy,	Marshall,	Watson,
Cochran,	McClun,	Wilbanks,
Crawford,	McKee,	Wilmarth,
Cullom,	Miller,	Wilson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Winstanley,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wolf,
Egan,	Paine,	Wright,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Young,
Enos,	Pitman,	The Speaker.
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate Central Lodge, No. 71, of Free and Accepted Masons, and Monmouth Lodge, No. 37," as amended by the Senate, was taken up,

And the question being, "Shall the House concur in the amendment?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Egan,	Messrs. Miller,
Blodgett,	Enoch,	Mooers,
Bridges,	Enos,	Moses,
Brown of Sang'n,	Funkhouser,	Moulton,
Brown of Morgan,	Gochenour,	Narramore,
Bryant,	Heyward,	Nixon,
Buchanan,	Hodges,	Paine,
Buckmaster,	Johnson,	Phillips,
Campbell,	Judy,	Pitman,
Christy,	Knapp,	Potter of Ogle,
Cochran,	Logan,	Potter of La Salle,
Crawford,	Lusk,	Prather,
Cullom,	Marshall,	Ramsey,
Darnell,	McClun,	Ransted,
Denio,	McKee,	Russell,

Messrs. Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Thomas,
Watson,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,

Messrs. Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the first judicial circuit," as amended by the Senate, was taken up.

And the question being, "Shall the House concur in said amendment?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Mose,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sulphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Heyward voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Madison and Clinton Railroad Company," as amended by the Senate, was taken up.

And the question being, "Shall the House concur in said amendment?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,

Messrs. Miller,
Moore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,

Messrs. Solomon,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,

Messrs. Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Cochran moved to reconsider the vote taken on the Senate bill for "An act to amend section first of an act to amend the act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 41, Revised Statutes."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cochran moved to amend by inserting "\$3 50" instead of "\$5 00."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ramsey moved to amend :

"That hereafter when any prosecuting attorney shall procure a conviction in any of the counties in this state in a criminal case, where he is now allowed a fee to be paid out of the property of the defendant or defendants, and the said defendant or defendants shall have no property out of which the same can be made, it shall be the duty of the county court or board of supervisors of the county where said conviction shall be procured to draw a warrant upon the treasurer of said county, in favor of said prosecuting attorney, for the amount of said fees.

"Sec. 2. No fee shall be paid by any county to any prosecuting attorney for said fee, until an execution shall have been returned by the sheriff of the proper county, indorsed "no property found on which to levy."

"Sec. 3. That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to release said defendant or defendants from said fee ; but it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court in which said conviction was procured to issue an execution for the said fee, which if collected shall be paid into the county treasury."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	35
	{ Nays,	:	:	32

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cullom,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Gochenour,
Johnson,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Maddux,
Manly,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Campbell,

Messrs. Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Judy,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
McClun,

Messrs. Phillips,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Rausted,

Messrs. Russell,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,

Messrs. Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wright,
Young.

Senate bill for "An act to build a bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	65
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Rausted,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pekin and Fairview Plank Road Company," as amended by the Senate, was taken up.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	65
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,

Messrs. Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Randolph,
Ransted,
Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Prairie Coal Mining Company," was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	60
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,

Messrs. Russell,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate town of Paris ;"

"An act to incorporate the Morris Cemetery Association ;"

"An act to incorporate a company to construct a plank road from Pekin to the east line of Tazewell county ;"

"An act to change the name of Elizabeth Hart to that of Elizabeth Hord ;"

"An act to repeal certain laws therein named ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to charter the city of La Salle ;' "

"An act to amend the act incorporating the Ottawa Hydraulic Company, and the La Salle County Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham ;"

"An act to locate a state road therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the Murphysboro and Grand Tower Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Rapids City, in Whiteside county ;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river ;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the town of Burton ;"

"An act to authorize Union county to borrow money, and levy a special tax ;"

"An act defining the width of River street, in the city of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago, on the west side of Rock river, and vacating the northerly end thereof ;"

"An act to authorize the state librarian to repair the library, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to authorize a certain person therein named to build a mill-dam ;"

"An act to repeal the third section of an act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to levee and make certain improvements on the Wabash river,' approved February 18, 1847 ;"

"An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Bloomington ;"

"An act to relocate the county seat of Cass county ;"

"An act to authorize the county of Warren to levy and collect a special tax, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to release a certain judgment therein named ;"

"An act to authorize the clerk of Crawford county circuit court to transcribe certain records ;"

"An act to incorporate the Howard Cemetery ;"

"An act to establish a toll-bridge on Mill creek, in Pope county ;"

"An act providing for the payment of damages done by dogs ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Decatur to New Albany ;"

"An act to vacate a part of Front street, in the town of Menard, in Randolph county."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sweat, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate a bridge company by the title hereinafter named," with the following amendment to the title :

"An act to incorporate the Burlington Bridge Company."

In the passage of which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Judd, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend the charter of the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad Company, and the acts amendatory thereof."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck,

Ordered, at 5 1-2 o'clock, that the House adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred a House bill for "An act for the settlement of an account of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois," reported the same back, with an amendment, as follows :

Amend by striking out of the first section all after "1847," and inserting as follows : "for the sum of four thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents, or such sum, not exceeding this amount, as he shall find to be justly due to them on the bonds and scrip refunded, as above stated."

Which amendment was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Moors,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Rausted,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Buckmaster, from the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was read and adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,

Messrs. Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,

Messrs. Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,

Messrs. McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Su'phin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ramsey, on leave, took up Senate bill for "An act for the relief of R. P. Breckenridge, collector of Livingston county for the year 1846," which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Su'phin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wilbanks, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the colleges therein named,' and the acts amendatory thereto."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sweat, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company.'"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Omelveny, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to authorize the county courts of St. Clair and Monroe counties, and the incorporated towns and cities in said counties, to grant licences to sell beer and intoxicating drinks."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Judd, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with the House in their amendment to the House bill for

"An act for the assessment of property."

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to create the town of Pierce, in the county of De Kalb;"

"An act to incorporate the Sangamon County Agricultural and Mechanical Association."

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act supplemental to an act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company."

The Senate bill for "An act to fix the time and place of holding the courts in the first division" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment :

"That the supreme court of third grand division shall hereafter be held at and in the city of Chicago."

Mr. Starbuck moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	21
	{ Nays,	.	.	38

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enos,

Messrs. Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Marshall,
Mathews,
Paine,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Sibley,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Thomas.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Manly,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	McKee,	Watson,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Phillips,	Young,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Johnson,	Ransted,	

The Senate bill for "An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Logan offered the following amendment, as a substitute :

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That all laws or parts of laws which were in force in relation to the granting of licenses to persons for the purpose of retailing spirituous, vinous or mixed liquors, at the time of the passage of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the retailing of intoxicating drinks," approved February 1, 1851, be and the same is hereby re-enacted and in full force and effect as if never repealed.

"§ 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Mr. Brown of Morgan offered the following amendments :

Insert the words "or other intoxicating drinks."

Amend section 10 by adding as follows :

And provided, further, that no license shall be granted under the provisions of this act, in any county, city, town, district or township, when a majority of the legal voters of such county, city, town, district or township shall sign a remonstrance against granting such license, and file the same with the court, board, city or town authorities having jurisdiction in the premises."

Mr. Nixon moved to lay the substitute on the table.

And the question being on laying the substitute on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Logan,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	35
	{ Nays,	:	:	26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Enoch,	Messrs. Knapp,
Brown of Sang'n,	Enos,	Lusk,
Brown of Morgan,	Heyward,	Manly,
Crawford,	Hodges,	Marshall,
Cullom,	Johnson,	Mathews,
Denio,	King,	McClun,

Messrs. Miller,
Mooers,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Wolf

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Egan,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Judy,
Logan,
Maddux,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Prather,
Sibley,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

And the question being on laying both amendments on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Brown,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
McKee,
Mooers,
Narramore,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Sibley,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Woli,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Christy,
Crawford,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
Miller,
Moulton,
Nixon,

Messrs. Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson.

Mr. Starbuck moved to amend, by adding the following section :

"That any person who shall sell, barter or give away, or in any manner dispose of any of the liquors aforesaid, which have been adulterated with drugs, or in any other manner, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be liable to indictment, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum, not exceeding one hundred dollars, and not less than ten dollars."

And the question being on the adoption of the amendment, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	19
	{ Nays,	:	:	43

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Miller,
Cullom,	Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,
Denio,	King,	Shepherdson,
Enoch,	Manly,	Starbuck,
Enos,	Mathews,	Wilbanks,
Gochenour,	McClun,	Winstanley,
Heyward,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Sloan,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Brown of Sang'n,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Brown of Morgan,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Buchanan,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Buckmaster,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Campbell,	Nixon,	Watson,
Christy,	Paine,	Williamson,
Cochran,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Darnell,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Egan,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	Wright,
Judy,	Ransted,	Young,
Knapp,	Sibley,	The Speaker.
Logan,		

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	21
	{ Nays,	:	:	42

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Marshall,	Messrs. Prather,
Brown of Sang'n,	McKee,	Ransted,
Enoch,	Mooers,	Starbuck,
Gochenour,	Narramore,	Sterrett,
King,	Nixon,	Thomas,
Lusk,	Paine,	Wilson,
Manly,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Funkhouser,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Bridges,	Heyward,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Hodges,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Johnson,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Judy,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Knapp,	Soloman,
Christy,	Logan,	Watson,
Cochran,	Maddux,	Wilbanks,
Crawford,	Mathews,	Williamson,
Cullom,	McClun,	Wilmarth,
Darnell,	Miller,	Winstanley,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wright,
Egan,	Phillips,	Young,
Enos,	Pitman,	The Speaker.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Wiggins Ferry Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Scott County Canal ;"

"An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Vermilion, in La Salle county ;"

"An act to lay out and construct a state road in Cook county ;"

"An act to locate a certain state road therein named ;"

"An act to confirm the late survey of the town plat herein mentioned ;"

"An act to incorporate the Le Roy Seminary, McLean county, Illinois ;"

"An act to incorporate the Ewington Steam Mill Company ;"

"An act to vacate the town of Lower Guilford, in Calhoun county ;"

"An act supplemental to an act entitled ' an act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad Company. ' "

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wynn, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendments to the Senate bill for

"An act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, at 9 1-2 o'clock, that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Pitman moved to reconsider the vote taken on a bill for "An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks."

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McKee,
Moers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Ransted,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enos,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Knapp,
Lusk,
McClun,

Messrs. Miller,
Nixon,
Potter of Ogle,
Watson.

Mr. Logan moved to amend by offering a substitute.

Mr. Denio moved to strike out "\$ 50" and insert "\$ 150."

And the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Denio, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Nixon,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	20
	{ Nays,	:	:	43

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Lusk,

Messrs. Marshall,
McClun,
Miller,
Paine,
Potter of La Salle,
Starbuck.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Egan,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
Manly,
Mathews,

Messrs. McKee,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,

Messrs. Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

And the question being upon the passage of the substitute to the bill, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Brown,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	42
	{ Nays,	:	:	22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Egan,

Messrs. Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,
McKee,
Mooers,

Messrs. Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,

Messrs. Solomon,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,

Messrs. Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,

Messrs. Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Nixon,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Starbuck,
Watson.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Denio moved to reconsider the vote ordering the previous question.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	26

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Miller,
Mooers,

Messrs. Narramore,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Egan,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Maddux,

Messrs. McKee,
Moses,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Prather,
Snyder,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Brown moved to amend :

"And provided further, that a grocery shall be deemed to include all houses and places where spirituous or vinous liquors are retailed by less quantities than one gallon."

Which amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Egan moved to amend :

"The act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,'" and to amend "An act to charter the city of Peru," approved June 23, 1852, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the provisions therein repealed are hereby renewed and re-enacted."

And the question being on the adoption of the amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas,	:	:	:	45
	Nays,	:	:	:	22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Enos, Funkhouser,	Messrs. Gochenour, Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, Judy, King, Knapp, Lusk, Manly, Marshall, Mathews, McKee, Miller, Mooers, Moses,	Messrs. Narramore, Paine, Phillips, Prather, Ramsey, Ransted, Shepherdson, Starbuck, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilmarth, Winstanley, Wright.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bridges, Campbell, Cochran, Logan, Maddux, McClun, Moulton,	Messrs. Nixon, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Sibley, Sloan, Snyder,	Messrs. Solomon, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilson, Wolf, Young, The Speaker.
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And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas,	:	:	45
	Nays,	:	:	23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Bridges, Bryant, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Christy, Cochran, Darnell, Egan, Enoch, Funkhouser, Gochenour, Judy, King,	Messrs. Knapp, Lusk, Maddux, Manly, Marshall, Mathews, McKee, Mooers, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Paine, Phillips, Pitman, Prather,	Messrs. Ramsey, Ransted, Sibley, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Wilbanks, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Campbell,	Messrs. Crawford, Cullom, Denio, Enos,	Messrs. Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, Logan,
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Messrs. McClun,
Miller,
Nixon,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,

Messrs. Soloman,
Starbuck,
Watson.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gridley, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : "I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to extend the time of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the construction of the Peoria and Pekin Branch of the Alton and Sangamon Railroad.' "

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with the House in their amendments to Senate bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the city of Warsaw ;"

"An act to authorize counties to pay for pursuing and bringing to justice persons charged with crime and fugitives from justice, and to authorize Will county to pay Alonzo Leach."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with the House in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend 'an act to improve the navigation of the Embarrass river,' approved February 17, 1847;"

"An act to incorporate the Springfield and Taylorville Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to authorize Ira Y. Munn and George L. Scott to keep a ferry across the Illinois river, at Spring Bay ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of St. Charles ;"

"An act to incorporate the Upper and Lower Mississippi Railroad Company."

Mr. Crawford offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the roll of members shall be called this morning, and each member, as his name is called, shall have the privilege of calling up any bill, either from this House or the Senate, or in the hands of committees, and have the same disposed of; and this order shall be observed until the roll is called through."

And upon this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Crawford,

It was decided in the negative,	• { Yeas,	.	.	21
	{ Nays,	.	.	40

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Judy,
Logan,
Manly,
Moses,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Sloan,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Winstanley,
The Speaker.

And the question being upon the passage of the resolution, it was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Osgood, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Bridge Company.”

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Omelveny, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with the House in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Union Coal and Iron Company.”

The Senate bill for “An act to provide for selling the land granted as a common to the inhabitants of the town of Mt. Carmel, and for disposing of the proceeds thereof,” was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, “Shall the bill pass ?”

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	49
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of LaSalle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wright.

The Speaker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that, in accordance with their request, by resolution, the Senate herewith returns to them Senate bill for

"An act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Railroad Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Detrich, a senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Lake county ;"

"An act to legalize the appointment of guardians ;"

"An act to incorporate the Mendon Branch Railroad Company ;"

"An act making appropriations for a geological and mineralogical survey of the state of Illinois, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Savings and Insurance company ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations ;' "

"An act respecting practice in chancery cases in the seventh judicial circuit in this state ;"

"An act in relation to the evidence of the proceedings of corporations."

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act authorizing the board of supervisors of Kane county to borrow money ;"

"An act granting additional powers to the city of Belleville ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Waverley, in Morgan county, to Taylorville, in Christian county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Industrial League of the state of Illinois ;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Pittsburg, in the county of Jersey ;"

"An act to authorize St. Clair county to issue bonds ;"

"An act to facilitate the construction of the Northern Cross Railroad ;"

"An act to incorporate the Alton Hibernian Benevolent Society ;"

"An act to restore William Whitaker, of Alexander county, to citizenship ;"

"An act to relocate a state road in Kendall county ;"

"An act to legalize the erection of a bridge across the Sangamon river ;"

"An act to locate a state road herein named ;"

"An act to provide for the support of paupers in Bureau and McHenry counties ;"

"An act to provide for the support of paupers in Kane county ;"

"An act to enable the inhabitants of West Jacksonville school district to levy a special tax for a special purpose ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Murphysboro to Marion ;"

"An act to vacate the town of Randolph, in Jersey county ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company ;' "

"An act to relocate a certain portion of the state road leading from Springfield to Ottawa ;"

"An act to locate a state road in Crawford and Richland counties, and build a bridge across the Embarrass river ;"

"An act to amend section 6, of chapter 108, of Revised Statutes, approved March 3, 1845 ;"

"An act to authorize the city of Nauvoo to borrow money, and for other purposes ."

"An act to relocate a portion of the state road from Peru to Galena ;"

"An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'an act to relocate certain portions of state roads therein named ;' "

"An act to provide for the building of side-walks in the town of Mascoutah in St. Clair county ;"

"An act to restore the rights of citizenship to William Woodward ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rutland Bridge Company ;"

"An act to increase the school fund ;"

"An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named ;"

"An act to authorize the president and trustees of the town of Chester, and county of Randolph, to levy a special tax ;"

"An act to vacate the plat of the town of Allenton, in Christian county ;"

"An act for the relief of the treasurers of the counties of Cook and Hancock ;"

"An act to incorporate the Walnut Grove Literary Association ;"

"An act authorizing the county court of Sangamon county to transcribe certain records ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Springfield, in Sangamon county, to Mt Pulaski, in Logan county ;"

"An act to prevent swine and sheep from running at large in Iroquois county, and for establishing and maintaining pounds ;"

"An act to incorporate the Grundy and Kendall Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company ;' "

"An act to define and settle permanently the line separating the counties of Hamilton and Saline, and the counties of White and Gallatin ;"

"An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Metropolis, in Massac county, to grant lots therein named ;"

"An act to establish a state road therein named ;"

"An act to alter the boundaries of the town of Mount Carroll, in the county of Carroll ;"

"An act in relation to certain records ;"

"An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company.' "

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan and Antioch Plank Road Company," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enos,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Narramore,

Messrs. Nixon,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sweat, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendment to a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to establish a state road from Peoria, in Peoria county, to Rock Island, in Rock Island county."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to locate certain state roads therein named," with an amendment thereto.

In the adoption of which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur with the House in their amendment to Senate bill for

"An act to amend the revenue law of the state."

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to adjust and settle the title to the wharfing privileges in Chicago, and for other purposes,' approved February 27, 1847, and in relation to wharves or docks in said city ;"

"An act to authorize the city of Knoxville to subscribe to the stock of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Railroad Company ;' "

"An act to change the name of the Genneseo Manual Labor High School ;"

"An act conferring additional powers and jurisdiction on the county courts ;"

"An act to establish the county of Kankakee, and for other purposes therein named."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wallace, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Bridge Company."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :
Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

- "An act granting a certain right of way therein named ;"
 - "An act to relocate the county seat of Saline county ;"
 - "An act to incorporate the town of Marshall, in Clark county ;"
 - "An act authorizing John Marshall to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river ;"
 - "An act to carry into effect the last will and testament of George Browse, deceased ;"
 - "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to create the county of Grundy from the county of La Salle,' approved February 17, 1841 ;"
 - "An act to incorporate the American Bottom Board of Improvement ;"
 - "An act to incorporate the town of Edwardsville, in the county of Madison ;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Galena and Mississippi Intersecting Railroad Company ;"
 - "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena and Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company,' approved January 23, 1853 ;"
 - "An act to incorporate the town of Dixon ;"
 - "An act to authorize the city of Belleville to issue bonds ;"
 - "An act granting additional powers to and legalizing the acts of the Warsaw and Augusta Plank Road Company, in Hancock county ;"
 - "An act to change the name of Thomas Rockwood to that of Justus Beston ;"
 - "An act in relation to justices of the peace in the township of Avon ;"
 - "An act to lay out a road across the bottoms of the Illinois river and Crooked creek, and for other purposes ;"
 - "An act to incorporate White Hall Lodge, No. 80, and Hardin Lodge, No. 44, of Free and Accepted Masons ;"
 - "An act to allow the counties of Lawrence and Richland to collect a special tax ;"
 - "An act to locate a state road from Virginia, in Cass county, to Vermont, in Fulton county, via Browning, in Schuyler county, and Astoria, in Fulton county ;"
 - "An act to authorize the trustees of schools in township seventeen south range one west, in Alexander county, in this state, to appropriate a portion of the school fund to the erection of a school house and purchase of furniture for the same ;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Richmond Plank Road Company ;"
 - "An act for the relief of Sarah B. Prentice ;"
 - "An act to change a portion of the state road from Rushville to Carthage."
- Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, viz :
- "An act to incorporate the Chicago Philharmonic Society ;"
 - "An act to provide for the building of side walks and for levying and collecting of taxes for that purpose in the town of Wilmington, in Will county ;"
 - "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair County Turnpike Company ;'"
 - "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company,' approved February 17, 1851, and to change the name of said company ;"
 - "An act to incorporate Bell's Commercial College of Chicago, Illinois ;"
 - "An act to construct the Illinois River Railroad ;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Carlinville Cemetery Association ;"
 - "An act for the relief of Leanna Knox, of Sangamon county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Springfield and Richland Plank Road Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Chester and Sparta Plank Road Company;"

"An act defining the limits and fixing the times of holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit;"

"An act to define the boundaries of the town of Rockton, in the county of Winnebago;"

"An act to amend the criminal code;"

"An act to incorporate the Macomb, Vermont and Bath Railroad Company;"

"An act to create a new precinct in Monroe county;"

"An act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Company;"

"An act to increase the capital stock and further amend the charter of the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Dallas City;"

"An act requiring the towns in Kane county to support their own paupers;"

"An act for the relief of the securities of William Compher, late collector of Peoria county;"

"An act to change the location of the Astoria and Lewistown state road, and to vacate a part of said road;"

"An act to incorporate the Rockton, Mississippi and State Line Railroad Company."

"An act to authorize Wm. H. Knight to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river;"

"An act to add McDonough county to the fifteenth judicial circuit, and to fix the times for holding courts in said county."

Mr. Bradbury, on leave, and by unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warsaw and Macomb Railroad Company,' approved February 14th, 1851;" which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Denio moved to further suspend the rule.

Mr. Sibley moved to refer to a special committee.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Sibley, Bradbury and Bridges as said committee.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act for the assessment of property and collection of taxes in counties adopting the township organization law," reported the same back, with amendments.

Which said amendments were concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	54
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,

Messrs. Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Lusk,
Maddux,

Messrs. Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Mr. Cochran voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown of Sangamon, from the committee on finance, reported a bill for "An act to authorize the governor to adjust a claim of Nevins, Townsend & Co.;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Sangamon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Phillips moved to refer to the committee on claims.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Paine moved a call of the House; which was ordered.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	33
	{ Nays,	.	.	25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Egan,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,

Messrs. Miller,
Moore,
Narramore,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Winstanley,
The Speaker

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Judy,
Logan,
Moses,

Messrs. Moulton,
Nixon,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate a part of Morgan street, in Jacksonville," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Prather,
Bridges,	King,	Ramsey,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Moore,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moses,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Narramore,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wolf,
Enos,	Paine,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Young,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	The Speaker.
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.
Senate bill for "An act to provide for the reference of the canal claims"
was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bryant,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.
Mr. Bryant moved further to suspend the rule.
Upon which question Mr. Denio moved the previous question; which was
dered.
And the question being upon the motion of Mr. Bryant, and the yeas and
ys being demanded thereon by Mr. Narramore,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	27
	{ Nays,	:	:	37

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Maddux,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Bryant,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Buckmaster,	Miller,	Sibley,
Christy,	Moore,	Snyder,
Denio,	Moses,	Starbuck,
Egan,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Gochenour,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Knapp,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Lusk,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Logan,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Sloan,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young.

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to authorize the drainage of lands in township 40, range 13, east of third principal meridian ;"

"An act to incorporate the committee to aid in the erection of church edifices ;"

"An act in relation to the county revenue in the town of Macomb, in McDonough county ;"

"An act authorizing a state road to be laid out connecting Taylorville, in Christian county, and Springfield, in Sangamon county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria Female Academy ;"

"An act to amend the fourteenth chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances.'"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceville,' approved February 12, 1835 ;"

"An act to build a bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle ;"

"An act to amend the revenue laws of this state ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Winchester, in Scott county, to Taylorville, in Christian county ;"

"An act to establish the 17th judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts in said circuit."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with the House in their substitute for a Senate bill of the following title, viz :

"An act concerning the descent of property in this state."

I am also further directed to inform the House that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendment to a Senate bill with the following title :

"An act supplemental to 'an act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

Ordered, at 12 1-2 o'clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Upper and Lower Mississippi Railroad Company."

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the governor has signed and approved bills with the following titles :

"An act to amend the school law in relation to the examination and qualification of teachers ;"

"An act to vacate parts of a certain state road therein named ;"

"An act to make an appropriation therein named ;"

"An act giving the county court of Washington county the control of the lower rooms of the county jail in said county ;"

"An act to legalize the acts of certain school directors therein named ;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Jacksonville and Carrollton Railroad Company ;"

"An act to relocate parts of state roads, and view and locate another therein named ;"

"An act to authorize Tristram Vincent to build and maintain a dam across the Des Plaines river, in Lake county ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Nashville, in the county of Washington ;"

"An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Oswego, in the county of Kendall ;"

"An act to create the town of Pierce, in the county of DeKalb ;"

"An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of trustees of the town of Morris, in Grundy county, in the purchase of a certain tract of land."

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act regulating the collection of the revenue," reported the same back, with an amendment :

Amend by striking out of the seventeenth and eighteenth lines of section 84, the words "one-half cent for each tract or lot," and insert after the word "assessor," in the 17th line, the words "two cents for each tract of land, and one-half cent for each town lot, to be paid out by the state treasury."

Which said amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	54
	{ Nays,	.	.	4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,

Messrs. Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,

Messrs. Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cochran,
Enos,

Mr. Hodges,

Mr. Sterrett,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act regulating the collection of the revenue in certain counties adopting the township organization law," reported the same back, with an amendment :

Amend by striking out of the seventeenth and eighteenth lines of section 84, the words "one-half cent for each tract or lot," and insert after the word "assessor," in the seventeenth line, the words "two cents for each tract of land, and one-half cent for each town lot, to be paid out by the state treasury."

Which amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Blodgett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moovers,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Mr. Cochran voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceville, approved February 12, 1835 ;"

"An act to build a bridge across the Illinois river, at La Salle ;"

"An act to amend the revenue law of this state ;"

"An act to incorporate the committee to aid in the erection of church edifices ;"

"An act to incorporate the Prairie Coal Mining Company ;"

"An act to provide for selling the land granted as a common to the inhabitants of the town of Mount Carmel, and for disposing of the proceeds thereof ;"

"An act authorizing a state road to be laid out connecting Taylorville, in Christian county, and Springfield, in Sangamon county ;"

"An act in relation to the county revenue in the town of Macomb, in McDonough county ;"

"An act in relation to the drainage of lands in township 40, range 13, east of the third principal meridian."

Mr. Cochran offered the following resolution :

Whereas the forty-two days of the present session of the legislature having nearly expired, leaving still unfinished a large amount of important business, of which may be named the apportionment of the state, and the numerous claims against the state of long standing, which should have been investigated and settled years ago, therefore—

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, that the joint resolution heretofore adopted, fixing the 14th inst. as the day of adjournment, be and is hereby rescinded, and that the legislature will adjourn on the 21st inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Bridges moved to lay the resolution on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Cochran,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	45
	{ Nays,	:	:	18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Denio,
Enoch,

Messrs. Enos,
Johnson,
Knapp,
Logan,
McKee,
Miller,

Messrs. Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Ramsey,
Starbuck,
The Speaker.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to reconsider the vote taken on a bill for "An act to authorize the governor to adjust a claim of Nevins, Townsend & Company."

Mr. Ramsey moved the previous question.

And the question being upon the reconsideration, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	35
	{ Nays,	:	:	29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Manly,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,

Messrs. Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Sibley,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Johnson,

Messrs. Logan,
Marshall,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shields,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	42
	{ Nays,	:	:	23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,

Messrs. Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,

Messrs. Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ransted,
Sibley,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Winstanley.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Johnson,
Logan,
Nixon,

Messrs. Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Sterrett,

Messrs. Thomas,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ransted moved to reconsider the vote on a bill for "An act to amend section one of 'an act to amend the act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 41, Revised Statutes.'"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Starbuck moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	38
	{ Nays,	:	:	27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Buckmaster, Christy, Cullom, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Judy, King, Knapp, Maddux, Manly,	Messrs. Mathews, McKee, Miller, Mooers, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Pitman, Potter of Ogle, Ransted, Shepherdson,	Messrs. Sibley, Soloman, Starbuck, Sterrett, Thomas, Watson, Williamson, Wilmarth, Wilson, Winstanley, Woli, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cochran, Crawford, Darnell, Enos,	Messrs. Funkhouser, Gochenour, Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, Logan, Lusk, Marshall, McClun, Phillips,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Sloan, Snyder, Sutphin, Wilbanks, Wright, Young.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradbury, from the select committee to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Pekin, Clinton and Macomb Railroad Company," reported the same back, with a substitute.

Which was read and concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Morgan, Buchanan, Buckmaster,	Messrs. Campbell, Christy, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Enoch, Enos,	Messrs. Heyward, Hodges, Johnson, Judy, Knapp, Lusk, Maddux,
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Messrs. Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Egan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of a school tax, and for other purposes therein named," was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Omelveny, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with the House in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to build a plank road from Centreville to Illinoistown, in St. Clair county."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes, "

With a substitute thereto ; also, in the amendment of the title thereof,

In the passage of which amendments I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate bill for "An act to appoint commissioners to build a house for the governor of the state of Illinois" was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Blodgett, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Buchanan, Buckmaster, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Enos, Hodges, Judy,	Messrs. King, Knapp, Lusk, Manly, Marshall, Mathews, McKee, Miller, Mooers, Moses, Moulton, Narramore,	Messrs. Nixon, Paine, Pitman, Potter of La Salle, Ransted, Sloan, Starbuck, Sterrett, Sutphin, Thomas, Wilmarth, Winstanley,
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges, Campbell, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Gochenour,	Messrs. Heyward, Jones, Maddux, Potter of Ogle, Prather, Ramsey, Sibley, Snyder,	Messrs. Soloman, Watson, Williamson, Wolf, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Mr. Wolf moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Miller moved a call of the House; when 66 members answered to their names.

And the question being upon reconsidering, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wolf moved to amend:

Strike out "fifteen thousand" and insert "ten thousand;" strike out "three thousand" and insert "two thousand."

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	26
	{ Nays,	:	:	39

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury, Bridges, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Funkhouser, Heyward,	Messrs. Johnson, Jones, Maddux, Manly, McClun, McKee, Mooers, Paine, Phillips,	Messrs. Prather, Sibley, Watson, Wilbanks, Winstanley, Wolf, Wright, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Miller,	Soloman,
Campbell,	Moses,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Moulton,	Sterrett,
Egan,	Narramore,	Sutphin,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Thomas,
Enos,	Pitman,	Williamson,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilmarth,
Judy,	Potter of La Salle,	Young.
King,		

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	42
	{ Nays,	:	:	22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Paine,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Pitman,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Potter of La Salle,
Brown of Sang'n,	Manly,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Denio,	Miller,	Thomas,
Egan,	Mooers,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Moses,	Williamson,
Enos,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Hodges,	Narramore,	Winstanley,
Judy,	Nixon,	Wolf.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Ransted,
Campbell,	Logan,	Snyder,
Crawford,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Cullom,	Phillips,	Watson,
Darnell,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	Young,
Heyward,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Johnson,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Wesleyan University" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Prather,
Bradbury,	Hodges,	Ransted,
Bridges,	Johnson,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	Judy,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Knapp,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Soloman,
Campbell,	Maddux,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Marshall,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	McKee,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Miller,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Williamson,
Denio,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Narramore,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wolf,
Enos,	Paine,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Young,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Carlyle, Clinton county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Ramsey,
Bradbury,	King,	Ransted,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Miller,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moers,	Williamson,
Egan,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Hodges,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following title, viz :

“An act regulating the collection of the revenue;”

“An act regulating the collection of the revenue in counties adopting the township organization.”

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gillespie, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Pekin, Canton and Macomb Railroad Company.”

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Kuykendall, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with the House in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state.”

Senate bill for “An act to establish the eighteenth judicial circuit, and to regulate the time for holding the courts in the third and twelfth judicial circuits,” was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Sloan,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act for the assessment of property and collection of taxes in counties adopting the township organization law.”

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Omelveny, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to convey the interest of the state in certain land to St. Clair county,” with an amendment thereto.

In the passage of which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That all such public documents as have been ordered to be printed for the use of this general assembly, and not yet distributed, shall be received from the public printer by the secretary of state, and by him transmitted after the adjournment to the members of this general assembly, at their respective post offices, and that the postage thereon be paid out of the contingent fund.

Senate bill for “An act to provide for the sale of the state lands and liquidation of state indebtedness, and to grant the right of preemption to settlers on state lands,” was taken up, read a first time, and

• Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	Manly,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Christy,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cullom,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Darnell,	Moers,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moses,	Watson,
Egan,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Enos,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Gachenour,	Paine,	Wilson,
Heyward,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Hodges,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Johnson,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Judy,	Potter of La Salle,	Young.
King,	Prather,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Decatur and Pekin Railroad Company;"

"An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad Company;'"

"An act to vacate a part of Front street, in the town of Menard, in Randolph county;"

"An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company;'"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river ;"

"An act to incorporate the Morris Cemetery Association ;"

"An act defining the width of River street, in the city of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago, on the west side of Rock river, and vacating the north-end thereof;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Rapids City, in Whiteside county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Howard Cemetery ;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Murphysboro and Grand Tower Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Le Roy Seminary, McLean county, Illinois ;"

"An act to incorporate the Ewington Steam Mill Company ;"

"An act to confirm the late survey of the town plat herein mentioned ;"

"An act to locate a certain state road therein named ;"

"An act to lay out and construct a state road in Cook county ;"

"An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Vermilion, in La Salle county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Scott County Canal ;"

"An act to establish a toll-bridge on Mill creek, in Pope county ;"

"An act to relocate the county seat of Cass county ;"

"An act to authroize the state librarian to repair the library, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Bloomington ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to charter the city of La Salle ;'"

"An act to authorize a certain person therein named to build a mill-dam ;"

"An act to repeal the third section of an act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to levee and make certain improvements on the Wabash river,' approved February 18, 1847 ;"

"An act to incorporate a company to construct a plank road from Pekin to the east line of Tazewell county ;"

"An act to change the name of Elizabeth Hart to that of Elizabeth Hord ;"

"An act to repeal certain laws therein named ;"

"An act to vacate the town of Lower Guilford, in Calhoun county ;"

"An act to authorize the county of Warren to levy and collect a special tax, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to release a certain judgment therein named ;"

"An act to locate a state road therein named ;"

"An act to amend the act incorporating the Ottawa Hydraulic Company, and the La Salle County Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to authorize the clerk of Crawford county circuit court to transcribe certain records ;"

"An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham ;"

"An act providing for the payment of damages done by dogs ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Decatur to New Albany ;"

"An act to authorize Union county to borrow money, and levy a special tax ;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the town of Burton ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Paris ;"

"An act to authorize Ira Y. Munn and George L. Scott to keep a ferry across the Illinois river, at Spring Bay ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to improve the navigation of the Embarrass river,' approved February 17, 1847."

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act supplemental to 'an act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company.'"

Senate bill for "An act to extend the time of collecting taxes in Crawford county, and for other purposes," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cullom,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title and,

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,

The rule was futher suspended, and the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	63
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,

Messrs. Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,

Messrs. Cullom,	Messrs. Mathews,	Messrs. Shepherdson,
Denio,	McClun,	Sibley,
Egan,	McKee,	Snyder,
Enoch,	Miller,	Soloman,
Enos,	Mooers,	Starbuck,
Gochenour,	Moses,	Sterrett,
Heyward,	Moulton,	Sutphin,
Hodges,	Narramore,	Thomas,
Johnson,	Nixon,	Watson,
Judy,	Paine,	Wilbanks,
King,	Phillips,	Williamson,
Knapp,	Pitman,	Wilmarth,
Logan,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilson,
Lusk,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Maddux,	Prather,	Wolf,
Manly,	Ramsey,	Wright,
Marshall,	Ransted,	Young.

Senate bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Farmington, Illinois, to Burlington," was taken up and read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	King,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Snyder,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Sterrett,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Sutphin,
Christy,	McClun,	Thomas,
Cochran,	McKee,	Watson,
Crawford,	Miller,	Wilbanks,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilson,
Enoch,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Young.
Hodges,	Prather,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of Fevre river, in the county of Jo Daviess," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,

Messrs. Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. King voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Ordered, at 5 1-2 o'clock, that the House adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to establish the Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago," reported the same back without amendment; and the bill was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, pass?" and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	35
	{ Nays,	.	.	29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
King,
Knapp,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Thomas,
Wilmarth.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,

Messrs. Christy,
Cullom,
Gochenour,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,

Messrs. Mathews,
McKee,
Moses,
Phillips,
Ransted,
Soan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wibanks,
Wilson,

Messrs. Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company;”

“An act to authorize the county court of Edgar county to pay Samuel Lodge for services rendered;”

“An act to locate a state road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Mt. Auburn, in Christian county;”

“An act to incorporate the Springfield, Athens and Havana Plank Road Company;”

“An act authorizing the persons therein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county;”

“An act to promote the increase of certain game therein named;”

“An act to create and establish the Mississippi and Fevre River Portage Canal Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Macon House Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Green Bush Academy;”

“An act to change the name of Ensley Moore Goudy to that of Ensley Moore;”

“An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Hennepin;”

“An act to incorporate the Kankakee Bridge Company;”

“An act to authorize the county court of White county to appoint a collector for the purposes therein named;” with the following amendment : Amend section first, by inserting the year “1848” before the year “1849.”

In the passage of which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Stephenson County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.”

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed House bill for “An act to authorize the town of Rockford to elect additional justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes,” was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	57
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,

Messrs. Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,

Messrs. Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,

Messrs. Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to establish a state road from Peoria, in Peoria county, to Rock Island, in Rock Island county ;"

"An act to prohibit corporations from interposing the defence of usury in any action ;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Menard county to levy a special tax ;"

"An act to establish a state road from Peoria, in Peoria county, to Rock Island, in Rock Island county ;"

"An act to amend section first of an act to amend the act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 41, Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to authorize Will county to pay Alonzo Leach ;"

"An act to change the name of Fevre river, in the county of Jo Daviess ;"

"An act for the relief of R. P. Breckenridge, collector of Livingston county for the year 1846."

Engrossed House bill for "An act for the relocation of the county seat of Logan county" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Knapp offered a substitute to the bill.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Hodges,

Mr. McClun.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wilbanks moved to reconsider the vote just taken on a bill for "An act to establish the recorder's court of the city of Chicago."

Mr. Mathews moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Brown of Morgan moved a call of the House; when 65 members answered to their names.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

And the question being upon laying the motion upon the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Mathews,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	18
	{ Nays,	.	.	44

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Bryant,
Campbell,
Cullom,
Gochenour,
Johnson,

Messrs. Logan,
Maddux,
Mathews,
Moses,
Phillips,
Ransted,

Messrs. Snyder,
Watson,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moulton,
Naramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Stuphin,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley.

Mr. Moses moved to amend, by striking out so much of the second section as allows the judge to receive any fees other than his salary of \$ 1000 ; and strike out all of section seven, after the word " court," in the third line.

Mr. Egan moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Denio moved the previous question.

And the question being on laying the amendment on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. Moses,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	37
	{ Nays,	.	.	27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Campbell,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moovers,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,

Messrs. Logan,
Maddux,
Mathews,
Moses,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Prather,
Sibley,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas,	:	:	:	45
	Nays,	:	:	:	17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moovers,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Solomon,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Gochenour,
Johnson,

Messrs. Logan,
Mathews,
Moses,
Phillips,
Snyder,
Watson,

Messrs. Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to establish the recorder's court of the city of Chicago."

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of Frank therein to Frank Childs" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Bradbury,	King,	Prather,
Bryant,	Knapp,	Ramsey,
Buchanan,	Logan,	Ransted,
Buckmaster,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Campbell,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Christy,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	McKee,	Snipin,
Darnell,	Miller,	Thomas,
Denio,	Moore,	Watson,
Egan,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Paine,	Wright,
Heyward,	Phillips,	Young,
Hodges,	Pitman,	The Speaker.
Johnson,	Potter of Ogle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize Narcisse Pensoneau to establish a ferry and build a bridge across the Kaskaskia river, and for a plank road company in T. 1 S., R. 6 west, in St. Clair county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Buchanan,	Messrs. Darnell,
Bradbury,	Buckmaster,	Denio,
Brown of Sang'n,	Christy,	Egan,
Brown of Morgan,	Cochran,	Enoch,
Bryant,	Crawford,	Enos,

Messrs Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Marshall,
McClun,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,

Messrs. Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Rausted,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Serrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Maddux voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck :

Resolved, That all committees of this House be and they are hereby instructed and required to return all petitions heretofore referred to them to the clerk of this House, to be by him deposited in the office of the secretary of state; and that all such petitions be so returned to the clerk by six o'clock, to-morrow evening.

Senate bill for "An to authorize the building of a bridge across the Vermilion river, in Livingston county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bradbury,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Gas Light and Coke Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Patne,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Webbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Judd, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Jackson County Coal and Railroad Company;"

"An act to change the name and further amend the charter of the Sangamon and Morgan Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate Charleston Lodge, No. 35, of Free and Accepted Masons ;"

"An act to incorporate Scott Lodge, No. 79, of Free and Accepted Masons."

Mr. Matthews, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to promote the increase of certain game therein enumerated ;"

"An act to incorporate the Pekin Water Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company."

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and Danville Railroad Company" was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	King,	Prather,
Bradbury,	Knapp,	Ramsey,
Brown of Sang ⁿ ,	Logan,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Campbell,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Miller,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	The Speaker.
Johnson,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Grafton" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	55
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Campbell,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Moses,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Watson,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Hodges,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Johnson,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an 'act to incorporate the town of Canton,' approved February 8, 1849," was taken up, read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	60

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClan,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with the House in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to locate a state road from Knoxville to Cambridge and Geneseo ;"

"An act to establish the Miners' Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate Rushville Lodge, No. 9, of Free and Accepted Masons ;"

"An act to incorporate the Mississippi Bridge Company at Alton ;"

"An act to relocate a certain state road in the county of Iroquois ;"

"An act to incorporate the Oregon Union Institute ;"

"An act in relation to swamp lands in Lee county."

Senate bill for "An act to vacate an alley in the town of Ottawa" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	62
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Manly,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Christy,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Miller,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Watson,
Denio,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Judy,	Prather,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to authorize Washington Wren and Henry Ballard to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Judy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Judy,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Christy,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Miller,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Judy,	Prather,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Judd, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Waverley and Auburn Plank Road Company,"

With the following amendment : Amend by striking out section two.

In the passage of which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Springfield and Taylorville Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of St. Charles ;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Coal and Iron Company ;"

"An act respecting practice in chancery cases in the seventh judicial circuit in this state ;"

"An act to incorporate the Mendon Branch Railroad Company ;"

"An act to legalize the appointment of guardians ;"

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Lake county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Savings and Insurance company ;"

"An act making appropriations for a geological and mineralogical survey of the state of Illinois, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations ;'"

"An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit ;"

"An act to incorporate Central Lodge, No. 71, and Monmouth Lodge, No. 37, of Free and Accepted Masons ;"

"An act to provide for bringing actions at law or in chancery against railroad companies ;"

An act to build a plank road from Centreville to Illinois town, in St. Clair county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Pekin and Fairview Plank Road Company ;"

"An act in relation to the evidence of the proceedings of incorporations."

Senate bill for "An act authorizing the building of a state arsenal and keeping of the state arms" was taken up, and read a first time.

Mr. Narramore moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the question being on laying the bill on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon by Mr. King,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	33
	{ Nays,	.	.	23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'p,
Brown of Morgan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Enos,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Mathews,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of Og'le,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Shields,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. McKee,	Messrs. Starbuck,
Denn,	Nixon,	Sterrett,
Enoch,	Ramsey,	Sutphin,
Funkhouser,	Rausted,	Thomas,
Heyward,	Shepherdson,	Wilmarth,
King,	Sloan,	Winstanley,
Marshall,	Snyder,	Wright.
McClun,	Soloman,	

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the draining and reclamation of certain lands in Massac county" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Luck,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Soloman,
Christy,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	McClun,	Su'phin,
Cullom,	McKee,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Miller,	Watson,
Denio,	Mooers,	Wi bank,
Egan,	Moses,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Judy,	Prather,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Princeton" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Brown of Sang'n,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Soloman,
Christy,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	McKee,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Moers,	Watson,
Denio,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Judy,	Prather,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to change the name of the town of New Lexington, in Morgan county," was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	55
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Sloan,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Marshall,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Miller,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moers,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Egan,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Johnson,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Judy,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Omelveny, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to convey the interest of the state of Illinois to certain lands in Monroe county."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act in relation to committals to jail on writs of *ca. sa.*;

"An act to create a state road in Du Page, Cook and Lake counties ;"

"An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Benton Plank Road Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Moline Plank Road Company;"

"An act to authorize certain trustees of schools therein named to convey certain lands therein described ;"

"An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Morris, in Grundy county;"

"An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Ottawa, approved February 21, 1837."

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Railroad Company" was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Buckmaster moved to amend section two, by striking out all after the word "branch," where it occurs in the fourth line of the second section, and between that and the word "and," on the fourth line of the second page and second section, and insert in lieu thereof, "at or near the junction of the Chicago Branch of the Central Railroad with the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, or at the town of Salem, in Marion county, and running from thence, on the most direct route, to the town of Louisville, in Clay county; and from thence to Newton, in Jasper county, and Hutsonville, in Crawford county, and through the town of York, in Crawford county, to the town of Marshall, in Clark county."

Which was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs Logan,	Messrs. Ransted,
Blodgett,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Bradbury,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Brown of Sang'n,	Manly,	Snyder,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Christy,	McKee,	Suppin,
Cochran,	Miller,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Pitman,	Wright,
Judy,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
King,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Knapp,	Prather,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act requiring druggists and all persons dealing in medicines to label all medicines by them sold;"

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Rock Island, and to authorize said city to borrow money;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3, 1844, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' approved February 13, 1847;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, and for other purposes.'"

Mr. Snyder, from the committee on the militia, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the further refunding of the state debt," reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathews moved to refer the bill to a special committee of three.

Pending which motion,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dresser.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Thomas asked and obtained leave to take up engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate a bridge company by the title herein named," as amended by the Senate; which was concurred in.

Mr. Wright asked and obtained leave to take up the engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown and Petersburg Railroad Company," as amended by the Senate.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	61
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Jones,
Judy,

Messrs. King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Madrox,
Manly,
Maulsail,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sulphur,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House resumed the consideration of the subject under consideration pending the adjournment, upon discharging the committee from the further consideration of a bill for "An act to provide for the further refunding of the state debt."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Manley moved to suspend the rule to take the same from the table,

And the question being upon suspending the rule, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	34
	{ Nays,	:	:	28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClure,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Nixon,

Messrs. Paine,
Potter of La Salle,
Praher,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Stuppin,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Jones,
Logan,
Maddux,
McKee,
Moulton,
Phillips,
Putman,
Ramsey,
Ransted,

Messrs. Shepherdson,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Paine moved that the member from Clark have leave to take up a bill, under the rule of a call of the roll, by a resolution of this House.

The Speaker decided the motion out of order.

Mr. Miller appealed from the decision of the chair,

And the question being, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	16
	{ Nays,	:	:	41

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Johnson,
Jones,
Logan,

Messrs. McKee,
Moses,
Phillips,
Putman,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Wilson,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Paine,
Blodgett,	Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,
Brown of Sang'n,	King,	Potter of La Salle,
Brown of Morgan,	Knapp,	Prather,
Christy,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Cochran,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Crawford,	Manly,	Staubuck,
Cullom,	Marshall,	Sterrett,
Darnell,	Mathews,	Snipin,
Denio,	McClun,	Watson,
Egan,	Miller,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Moore,	Wilmrth,
Enos,	Narramore,	Winstanley.
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	

The engrossed House bill for "An act to provide for the further refunding of the state debt" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	29
	{ Nays,	:	:	34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Funkhouser,	Messrs. Nixon,
Blodgett,	Heyward,	Paine,
Brown of Sang'n,	King,	Potter of Ogle,
Buchanan,	Knapp,	Potter of La Salle,
Cullom,	Manly,	Ransted,
Darnell,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Denio,	Mathews,	Snipin,
Egan,	McClun,	Williamson,
Enoch,	Miller,	Witmarth.
Enos,	Moore,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Logan,	Messrs. Snyder,
Bridges,	Lusk,	Soloman,
Brown of Morgan,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Bryant,	Moses,	Watson,
Campbell,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Christy,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Cochran,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Crawford,	Prather,	Wolf,
Gochenour,	Ramsay,	Wright,
Hodges,	Shepherdson,	Young,
Johnson,	Sibley,	The Speaker.
Jones,		

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the adoption of their substitute to the Senate bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to authorize the governor to adjust the claim of Nevins, Townsend & Co.;"

"An act in relation to non-resident guardians ;"

"An act to vacate a part of Lytleville, in McLean county;"

"An act to restore Reuben Eastwood, of Lee county, to citizenship ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate a certain college therein named,' passed 19th February, 1835."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield and Terre Haute Railroad Company.'"

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Sangamon County Agricultural and Mechanical Association ;"

"An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company ;'"

"An act to vacate the town of Lower Guilford, in Calhoun county ;"

"An act to authorize the county of Warren to levy and collect a special tax, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to locate a state road therein named ;"

"An act to amend the act incorporating the Ottawa Hydraulic Company, and the La Salle County Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to authorize the clerk of Crawford county circuit court to transcribe certain records ;"

"An act providing for the payment of damages done by dogs ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Decatur to New Albany ;"

"An act to authorize Union county to borrow money, and levy a special tax ;"

"An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham ;"

"An act to incorporate the Ewington Steam Mill Company ;"

"An act to release a certain judgment therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the Upper and Lower Mississippi Railroad Company ;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river ;"

"An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Vermilion, in La Salle county ;"

"An act defining the width of River street, in the city of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago, on the west side of Rock river, and vacating the northerly end thereof ;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Rapids City, in Whiteside county ;"

"An act to relocate the county seat of Cass county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Scott County Canal ;"

"An act to incorporate the Howard Cemetery ;"

"An act to incorporate the Decatur and Pekin Railroad Company ;"

"An act to authorize a certain person therein named to build a mill-dam ;"

"An act to repeal the third section of an act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to levee and make certain improvements on the Wabash river,' approved February 18, 1847."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Wynn, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Railroad Company."

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Waverley and Auburn Railroad Company," as amended by the Senate, was taken up.

And the question being upon concurring in said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson	Messrs. Phillips,
Blodgett,	Jones,	Pitman,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Potter of Ogle,
Bridges,	King,	Potter of La Salle,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Prather,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Shields,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Christy,	Manly,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Marshall,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Mathews,	Suppin,
Cullom,	McClun,	Thomas,
Darnell,	McKee,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Moore,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Mose,	Wilson,
Enos,	Moulton,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Narramore,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Nixon,	Wright,
Hodges,	Paine,	The Speaker.

Mr. Funkhouser voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act in relation to the payment of interest on the state debt " was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Mathews moved to amend by adding to first section : "but the said certificates shall not bear interest."

Which amendment was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	17
	{ Nays,	:	:	34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Marshall,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Potter of La Salle,
Denio,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Egan,	Miller,	Suppin,
Heyward,	Nixon,	Wilmarth.
King,	Paine,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Funkhouser,	Messrs. Pitman,
Bridges,	Hodges,	Prather,
Brown of Morgan,	Jones,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Judy,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Lusk,	Soloman,
Christy,	Maddux,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Manly,	Thomas,
Crawford,	McClun,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moore,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wright,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Young,
Enos,	Phillips,	The Speaker

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to incorporate the town of Carlyle, Clinton county.”

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Springfield and Carlyle Railroad Company, and for other purposes,” with amendments thereto.

In the passage of which amendments I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Judd, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,’ approved February 11, 1851.”

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed House bill for “An act to vacate an alley in the city of Bloomington ” was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, “Shall the bill pass ?”

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Darnell,	Messrs. Johnson,
Bradbury,	Denio,	Jones,
Brown of Morgan,	Egan,	Judy,
Buchanan,	Enoch,	King,
Buckmaster,	Enos,	Lusk,
Campbell,	Funkhouser,	Maddux,
Christy,	Gochenour,	Manly,
Cochran,	Heyward,	Marshall,
Crawford,	Hodges,	McClun,

Messrs. McKee,
Miller,
Moers,
Mo-es,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Praher,
Ramsey,
Rausted,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Sulphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

- "An act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Pekin, Canton and Macomb Railroad Company;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Green Bush Academy;"
 - "An act to locate a state road from Macomb, in McDonough county, to the Canton and Liverpool Plank Road, in Fulton county;"
 - "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Hennepin;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Sullivan Academy, in Moultrie county;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Macon House Company;"
 - "An act to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural Society;"
 - "An act to pay certain persons therein named for printing notices to canal claimants, and all publishers of papers, for printing the notices to canal claimants, under the direction of the commissioners;"
 - "An act authorizing the persons therein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county;"
 - "An act to authorize the county court of Edgar county to pay Samuel Lodge for services rendered;"
 - "An act to locate a state road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Mt. Auburn, in Christian county;"
 - "An act to create and establish the Mississippi and Fevre River Portage Canal Company;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Springfield, Athens and Havana Plank Road Company;"
 - "An act to incorporate Scott Lodge, No. 79, of Free and Accepted Masons;"
 - "An act to change the name and further amend the charter of the Sangamon and Morgan Railroad Company;"
 - "An act to incorporate Charleston Lodge, No. 35, of Free and Accepted Masons;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Industrial College;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Woodford County Plank Road Company;"
 - "An act for the assessment of property;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Bridge Company;"
 - "An act to incorporate Rushville Lodge, No. 9, of Free and Accepted Masons;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Beardstown and Petersburg Railroad Company;"
 - "An act to locate a state road from Knoxville to Cambridge and Geneseo;"
 - "An act to amend the charter of the city of Rock Island and to authorize said city to borrow money;"
 - "An act requiring druggists and all persons dealing in medicines to label all medicines by them sold;"
 - "An act to incorporate the Oregon Union Institute."
- Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Knoxville College" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	50
	{ Nays,	:	:	60

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Bradbury, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Curisty, Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Egan, Enoch, Enns, Gochenour, Heyward, Hodges,	Messrs. Johnson, Judy, King, Knapp, Lusk, Maddux, Marshall, McKee, Miller, Moers, Moses, Moulton, Narramore, Nixon, Paine, Phillips, Potter of Ogle,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle, Ramsey, Ransted, Shepherdson, Snyder, Soloman, Starbuck, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Wilbanks, Wilmarth, Winstanley, Wright, Young, The Speaker.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with the House in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act therein named," with the following amendment: Amend section one, line twenty-five, by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "five."

In the passage of which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Maddux asked and obtained leave to take up the engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Carlyle Railroad Company, and for other purposes,"

And the question being on concurring in the amendment, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	58
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Bradbury, Bridges, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buchanan, Christy,	Messrs. Cochran, Crawford, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Egan, Enoch, Funkhouser,	Messrs. Gochenour, Heyward, H dger, Johnson, Judy, King, Knapp, Logan,
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Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Paine,	Messrs. Sutphin,
Maddux,	Phillips,	Thomas,
Marshall,	Pitman,	Watson,
Mathews,	Potter of La Salle,	Wilbanks,
McClun,	Prather,	Williamson,
McKee,	Ramsey,	Wilmarth,
Miller,	Ransted,	Winstanley,
Moore,	Shepherdson,	Wolf,
Moses,	Snyder,	Wright,
Moulton,	Starbuck,	Young,
Narramore,	Sterrett,	The Speaker.
Nixon,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Ramsey asked and obtained leave to take up engrossed bill for "An act to locate certain roads therein named," as amended by the Senate,

And the question being on concurring in the amendment, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	King,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Knapp,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Miller,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Moore,	Watson,
Culom,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Nixon,	Wolf,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Young,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Heyward,	Prather,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Cochran asked and obtained leave to take up engrossed House bill for "An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act therein named," as amended by the Senate,

And the question being on concurring in said amendment, and the yeas and nays being demanded thereon, and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	36
	{ Nays,	:	:	24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Brown of Morgan,	Messrs. Christy,
Blodgett,	Bryant,	Denio,
Bradbury,	Buchanan,	Egan,
Bridges,	Buckmaster,	Enos,
Brown of Sang'n,	Campbell,	Gochenour,

Messrs. Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,

Messrs. Miller,
Moors,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Prather,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Judy,
Logan,

Messrs. Marshall,
Moses,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Snyder,

Messrs. Solomon,
Starbuck,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of John Brink, late sheriff of McHenry county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	:	45
	{ Nays,	:	:	:	6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Solomon,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Campbell,

Messrs. Maddux,
Moses,

Messrs. Snyder,
Sterrett.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Oakwood Cemetery" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mooers,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mooers,
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	59
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Ramsey,
Biongett,	Judy,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	King,	Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Sibley,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Christy,	Miller,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Mooers,	Watson,
Crawford,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Naper,	Wilmarth,
Demo,	Paine,	Wilson,
Egan,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Pitman,	Wright,
Enos,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Heyward,	Prather,	

Mr. Funkhouser voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Gas Light and Coke Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moses,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,
The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Moses offered the following amendment: Amend by inserting after the name of "Samuel Holmes," in the third line of the first section, the names of "Samuel W. Rogers, Thomas Redmond, James D. Morgan, Thomas C. King, Robert Benneson and William H. Carlin."

Which amendment was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Buchanan,	Messrs. Cochran,
Biongett,	Buckmaster,	Crawford,
Brown of Morgan,	Campbell,	Cullom,
Bryant,	Christy,	Darnell,

Messrs. Soloman,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Kapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,

Messrs. Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsay,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Win-tanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed a bill of the following title, viz :

“An act to establish the Miners’ Insurance company.”

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Beardstown and Petersburg Railroad Company,” with the following amendment, to wit : Amend the 10th section by adding after the word “state,” in the 4th line, the words, “at or along the route of the road hereby authorized to be constructed.”

In the passage of which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Ordered, at 12 o’clock, that the House adjourn till 2 o’clock this afternoon.

TWO O’CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Starbuck moved that two additional members be added to the joint committee on enrolled bills.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Denio and McClun as additional members of said committee.

Senate bill for “An act to revive certain provisions repealed in the city charter of the city of Peoria” was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. King moved to amend :

“That like privileges be extended to the cities of Quincy, La Salle, Bellville, Rock Island, Rockford, Warsaw, Nauvoo, Lockport, Joliet, and to all other cities and incorporated towns in this state.”

Also, amend the title, by adding at the end thereof, “and for other purposes.”

Which amendments were concurred in.

And the question being, “Shall the bill, as amended, pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	53
	{ Nays,	:	:	6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sangamon,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Hodges,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,

Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Campbell,
Cullom,

Messrs. Heyward,
Johnson,
Wilbanks,

Messrs. Wilson,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.
Mr. Cochran asked and obtained leave to take up bill for "An act to establish the eighteenth judicial circuit," &c."
Mr. Sloan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred said bill, on leave reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.
Which was agreed to.
Or a motion of Mr. Cochran, the rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.
Mr. Wright moved the previous question; which was ordered.
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, 28
Nays, 28

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Hodges,
King,

Messrs. Maddux,
Manly,
Marshall,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Crawford,

Messrs. Darnell,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Jones,
Judy,

Messrs. Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Moses,
Narramore,

Messrs. Paine,
Phillips,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Watson,

Messrs. Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to change the name of Ensley Moore Goudy to that of Ensley Moore ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Lacon, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to restore Reuben Eastwood to rights of citizenship ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate a college therein named,' passed February 19, 1835 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Waverley and Auburn Railroad Company ;"

"An act in relation to foreign guardians ;"

"An act to vacate a part of Lytleville, in McLean county ;"

"An act to locate certain state roads therein named."

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to appoint commissioners to build a house for the governor of the state of Illinois ;"

"An act to provide for the draining and reclamation of certain lands in Mason county."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate insists upon their amendment to a House bill with the following title, viz :

"An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act therein named."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the State Line and Mississippi Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Henry, Caledonia, Magnolia and Central Railroad Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Seneca Plank Road Company ;"

"An act respecting executors, administrators, guardians and their securities ;"

"An act to establish the Woodstock Insurance Company ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river ;"

"An act for the relief of John Cosby and James Cosby ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved February 27, 1847 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Decatur and Danville Railroad Company ;"

"An act to provide for annexing certain towns in Cook county to the county of Kane."

Mr. Snyder moved to take up the engrossed House bill for "An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act therein named," as amended by the Senate,

And the question being, "Shall this House adhere to their former position, in refusing to concur in said amendment?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	19
	{ Nays,	:	:	46

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,

Messrs. Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Jones,
Maddux,
Nixon,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sibley,
Starbuck,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Enos,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,

Messrs. Logan,
Lusk,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	45
	{ Nays,	:	:	18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Darnell,
Denio,
Gochenour,
Jones,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,

Messrs. Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Ransted,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,
McClun,

Messrs. Narramore,
Nixon,
Soloman,
Thomas,
Watson,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to establish the Miners' Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Coal and Iron Company ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to improve the navigation of the Embarrass river,' approved February 17, 1847 ;"

"An act to repeal certain laws therein named ;"

"An act to authorize Ira Y. Munn and George L. Scott to keep a ferry across the Illinois river, at Spring Bay ;"

"An act to incorporate the Le Roy Seminary, McLean county, Illinois ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to charter the city of La Salle ;' "

"An act to incorporate the Morris Cemetery Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company ;"

"An act to pay certain persons thereiu named for printing notices to canal claimants, and all publishers of papers, for printing the notices to canal claimants, under the direction of the commissioners ;"

"An act to legalize the appointment of guardians ;"

"An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Industrial College."

Mr. Mathews, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Mississippi Bridge Company at Alton ;"

"An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Benton Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Moline Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Burlington Bridge Company ;"

"An act to authorize certain trustees of schools therein named to convey certain lands therein described ;"

"An act to vacate a certain alley, in the town of Morris, Grundy county ;"

"An act to amend the 'act incorporating the town of Ottawa,' approved February 21, 1847 ;"

"An act to incorporate the City Mutual Insurance Company of Alton, Illinois ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3, 1844, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' approved February 13, 1847 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Jackson County Coal and Railroad Company ;"

"An act to create a state road in Du Page, Cook and Lake counties ;"

"An act in relation to committals to jail on writs of *ca. sa.* ;"

"An act in relation to swamp lands in Lee county ;"

"An act to relocate a certain state road in the county of Iroquois."

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Stephenson County Mutual Fire Insurance Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	60
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Ramsey,
Bridges,	King,	Ransted,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Soloman,
Campbell,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Cochran,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Moses,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilson,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Pitman,	Wright,
Hodges,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to organize the town of Victor, in De Kalb county," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	59
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Jones,	Ramsey,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Ransted,
Bridges,	King,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	Mathews,	Sterrett,
Christy,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Miller,	Wilbanks,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilson,
Egan,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Young,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	The Speaker.
Hodges,	Potter of La Salle,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to regulate the assessment and collection of certain taxes omitted in former assessments" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	55
	{ Nays,	.	.	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Jones,	Messrs. Pitman,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Potter of Ogle,
Bradbury,	King,	Potter of La Salle,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Prather,
Brown of Morgan,	Logan,	Ransted,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Shepherdson,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Thomas,
Crawford,	McKee,	Watson,
Cullom,	Miller,	Wilbanks,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Williamson,
Denio,	Moses,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Narramore,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Wright,
Heyward,	Phillips,	Young.
Hodges,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Christy, Mr. Johnson.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Cochran, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill for "An act to protect laborers and others upon plank and railroad companies," reported the same back, with a substitute; which was concurred in, and the bill read a third a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	52
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Funkhouser,	Messrs. Phillips,
Blodgett,	Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,
Bradbury,	Hodges,	Prather,
Bridges,	Johnson,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	Judy,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Knapp,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Logan,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	Lusk,	Sutphin,
Christy,	Marshall,	Watson,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Williamson,
Crawford,	McKee,	Wilmarth,
Cullom,	Miller,	Winstanley,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Wolf,
Denio,	Moses,	Wright,
Egan,	Moulton,	Young,
Enoch,	Nixon,	The Speaker.
Enos,		

Mr. Pitman voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Miller moved to take up Senate bill for "An act to apportion the representation of the several counties of this state in the general assembly."

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	24
	{ Nays,	:	:	34

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Nixon,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Potter of Ogle,
Brown of Sang'in,	King,	Potter of La Salle,
Brown of Morgan,	Marshall,	Prather,
Crawford,	Matthews,	Ramsey,
Cullom,	Miller,	Shepherdson,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Starbuck,
Enoch,	Narr more,	Sutphin,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Sloan,
Bridges,	Kapp,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Lagan,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	Luck,	Watson,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Williamson,
Campbell,	Manly,	Wilmarth,
Christy,	McKee,	Wrestanley,
Cochran,	Moorer,	Wolf,
Ehox,	Moses,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Young,
Gochenour,	Sibley,	The Speaker
Heyward,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to authorize Narcisse Pensoneau to establish a ferry and build a bridge across the Kaskaskia river, and for a plank road in T. 1 S., R. 6 west, in St. Clair county ;"

"An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default ;"

"An act for the relief of John Brink, late sheriff of McHenry county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Stephenson County Fire Insurance Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Ruggles, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with the House in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend 'an act to establish the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane,' in force March 1, 1847," with an amendment.

In the adoption of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have also concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act making further provisions for the education of the deaf and dumb and blind," with an amendment.

In the adoption of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Judd, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Chicago and Calumet Plank Road Company," with the following amendments, viz :

Amend by inserting after the word "provided," in the eleventh line of the sixth section, the words, "having first obtained an order from the board of supervisors of Cook county authorizing the use of such road or roads."

Strike out in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth lines the words, "and for the storage of merchandize and other property under their charge."

Strike out the tenth section, and insert in place of it, "it shall be lawful for said company to unite, within the territories above described, and not elsewhere, with any railroad, and to grant to such companies the right to use or construct any portion of the road herein authorized to be constructed."

In the passage of which amendments I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the State Line and Mississippi Railroad Company" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Nixon,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	40
	{ Nays,	:	:	15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Sloan,
Bradbury,	Logan,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Soloman,
Bochatan,	Maddux,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Sutphin,
Christy,	McKee,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Miller,	Watson,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Enos,	Phillip,	Wilmarth,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	Winstanley,
Gochenour,	Ramsey,	Wolf,
Heyward,	Shepherdson,	Wright,
Hodges,	Sibley,	The Speaker.
Judy,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Narramore,
Brown of Morgan,	Mahly,	Pitman,
Crawford,	Mooers,	Potter of Ogle,
Cullom,	Moses,	Potter of La Salle,
Enoch,		Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gillespie, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to authorize the county of De Kalb to borrow money for certain purposes therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Morris, in Grundy county ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Victoria, in Knox county, to Henderson, in said county ;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Morgan county to build a court house, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to lay out and establish a state road therein named ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad Company ;' "

"An act further to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 21, 1837."

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton and Woodburn Plank Road Company " was taken up, read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass ?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	52
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Emos,
Faulkhouer,
Hayward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
McKee,
Miller,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Paane,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Prather,
Ram-ey,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speak-r.

Mr. Manly voted in the negative.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Havana " was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of Ogle,
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Gallagher,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Blodgett,	Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,
Bradbury,	Hodges,	Prather,
Bridges,	Judy,	Randolph,
Brown of Sang'ou,	King,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Knapp,	Sibley,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Sarabuck,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Satphim,
Christy,	McKee,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Miller,	Watson,
Crawford,	Moses,	Williamson,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Denio,	Paine,	Wolf,
Egan,	Phillips,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Mathews, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act therein namad ;"

"An act for the assessment of property and collection of taxes in counties adopting the township organization law ;"

"An act to incorporate the Springfield and Carlyle Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Decatur and Danville Railroad Company ;"

"An act respecting executors, administrators and guardians and their securities ;"

"An act to provide for annexing certain towns in Cook county to the county of Kane ;"

"An act to incorporate the Seneca Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Kankakee Bridge Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Judd, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to apportion the representation of the several counties of this state in the general assembly."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to create the town of Gold, in Bureau county," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Potter of La Salle,
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	52
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Ramsey,
Bridges,	Judy,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Sang'n,	King,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	Knapp,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Maddux,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Mathews,	Stuphin,
Cochran,	McKee,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Miller,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moses,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Enos,	Pitman,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.
Heyward,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Johnson :

Resolved, That the principal enrolling and engrossing clerk certify to the attendance of Daniel P. McCook, one of his assistants, from the commencement of the session.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Long Mining Company" was taken up, read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Hodges,	Prather,
Bradbury,	Johnson,	Ramsey,
Brown of Sang'n,	Judy,	Sibley,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Knapp,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Starbuck,
Campbell,	Manly,	Stuphin,
Christy,	Miller,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Moses,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Enos,	Pitman,	Wright,
Funkhouser,		The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act making further provisions in relation the institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb and blind," as amended by the Senate, was taken up,

And the question being upon concurring in said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : :
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Williamson,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Mr. Moses voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane,' in force March 1, 1847," amended by the Senate, was taken up,

And the question being on concurring in said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : :
Nays, : :

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Bridges,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Mathews,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Brown of Morgan,

Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Prather.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to provide for the service of process on informations in the nature of *quo warranto*," was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Johnson,	Messrs. Shepherdson,
Blodgett,	Judy,	Sibley,
Bridges,	King,	Sloan,
Brown of Sang'n,	Knapp,	Snyder,
Brown of Morgan,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Buchanan,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Christy,	Miller,	Supphin,
Cochran,	Moors,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Moses,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Paine,	Wilson,
Denio,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Egan,	Pitman,	Wolf,
Enoch,	Potter of Ogle,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Heyward,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Hodges,	Ramsey,	

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to elections in the towns of North Chicago, South Chicago and West Chicago," was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ransted,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ransted,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	57
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Cochran,	Messrs. Johnson,
Blodgett,	Crawford,	Judy,
Bradbury,	Darnell,	King,
Bridges,	Denio,	Knapp,
Brown of Morgan,	Egan,	Lusk,
Bryant,	Enoch,	Maddux,
Buchanan,	Funkhouser,	Manly,
Buckmaster,	Gochenour,	McClun,
Campbell,	Heyward,	McKee,
Christy,	Hodges,	Moors,

Messrs. Moses,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sulphur,

Messrs. Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, at 5 o'clock, that the House adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Egan asked and obtained leave to take up the engrossed House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Calumet Plank Railroad Company," as amended by the Senate,

And the question being on concurring in the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	50
	{ Nays,	.	.	60

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang'an,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Hodges,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Manly,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Sterrett,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

Resolved, That the speaker, clerk and assistant clerk of this House, be requested to remain after the adjournment such time as may be necessary to complete, compare and revise the journals of this House; and the speaker is authorized to make the requisite certificate to the auditor of public accounts, in favor of the principal and assistant clerks for said service; and the principal clerk is authorized to make a like certificate in favor of the speaker for such service on his part.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to change the name of the town of New Lexington, in Morgan county ;"

"An act to organize the town of Victor, in the county of De Kalb ;"

"An act to authorize the town of Rockford to elect additional justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes ;"

"An act for the relocation of the seat of justice of Logan county ;"

"An act in relation to back taxes on certain town lots in Kankakee ;"

"An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois and Wisconsin Railroad Company ;"

"An act to authorize Stephen F. Mitchell to build a mill-dam across the Big Saline creek ;"

"An act to authorize Washington Wren and Henry Ballard to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to extend the time for the payment of certain judgments against the securities of Thomas M. White ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock River Seminary, in Ogle county, Illinois,' by incorporating in connection therewith a university by the name and title of Rock River University ;"

"An act in regard to indexes to records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments ;"

"An act to relocate a part of a certain state road therein named ;"

"An act to locate a state road herein named ;"

"An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Farmington, Illinois, to Burlington, Iowa."

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the reference of canal claims" was taken up.

Mr. Young moved to lay the bill on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Denio,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	40
	{ Nays,	.	.	19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Sibley,
Bridges,	Johnson,	Sloan,
Brown of Sang'an,	Judy,	Snyder,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Soloman,
Buchanan,	Manly,	Sterrett,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Stepnin,
Christy,	McKee,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Moulton,	Watson,
Cullom,	Paine,	Wilson,
Darnell,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Enoch,	Pitman,	Wright,
Eno,	Potter of La Salle,	Young,
Funkhouser,	Shepherdson,	The Speaker.
Heyward,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Miller,	Messrs. Ransted,
Bryant,	Moers,	Starbuck,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Egan,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Knapp,	Potter of Ogle,	Wilmarth,
Logan,	Ramsey,	Winstanley.
McClun,		

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act concerning the descent of property in this state;"

"An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks;"

"An act further to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 21, 1837;"

"An act to provide for the sale of the estates of insane persons;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county;'"

"An act to amend 'an act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river,' approved February 15, 1851;"

"An act to lay out and establish a state road therein named;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad Company;'"

"An act for the relief of John Cosby and James Cosby;"

"An act to locate a state road from Victoria, in Knox county, to Henderson, in said county;"

"An act authorizing the county of De Kalb to borrow money for certain purposes therein named;"

"An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan;"

"An act to incorporate the Henry, Caledonia, Magnolia and Central Railroad Plank Road Company;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Morris, in Grundy county;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Grafton;"

"An act to vacate an alley in the town of Ottawa;"

"An act to vacate a certain alley in the city of Bloomington;"

"An act to extend the time of collecting taxes in Crawford county, and for other purposes;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Canton,' approved February 8, 1849;"

"An act to vacate a part of Morgan street, in Jacksonville."

Engrossed House bill for "An act to enable a school district therein named to borrow money to build a school house, and for other purposes," was taken up, read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	56
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Christy,
Cochran,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moulton,
Narramore,

Messrs. Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sibley,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,

Messrs. Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson.

Messrs. Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,

Messrs. Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to enable a school district therein named to borrow money to build a school house, and for other purposes.”

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with the House in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

“An act to provide for service of process on information in the nature of a *quo warranto* ;”

“An act to amend section 6, chapter 77, of the Revised Statutes, entitled ‘Officers.’”

Mr. Winstanley asked and obtained leave to take up Senate bill for “An act to increase the compensation of jurors ;” which was read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winstanley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Winstanley,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question being, “Shall the bill pass ?”

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	61
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bridges,
Brown of Sang’n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Devio,
Egan,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddox,
Manly,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Miller,
Moors,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,

Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Sibley,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Williamson,
Wilmarth,
Wilson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wilbanks, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

“An act making further provisions in relation to the institution for the education of the deaf, dumb and blind;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to establish the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane,’ in force March 1, 1847.”

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gridley, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have adopted the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives in congress be requested to procure the passage of an act by congress for the purchase of the Ericsson patent for the use of caloric propelling power, and thereby making the improvement of the discovery free for the use of every citizen of the United States, without incumbrance.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the president of the United States, his cabinet, and our senators and representatives in congress.

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

“An act amendatory of an act entitled ‘an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,’ approved February 11, 1851;”

“An act for the relief of the American Bottom Plank Road Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Quincy Gas Light and Coke Company;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company,’ approved January 16, 1836;”

“An act to incorporate the Illinois Wesleyan University;”

“An act to incorporate Knoxville College;”

“An act to authorize the county of Schuyler to borrow money;”

“An act to authorize John A. Holland and others to form a corporation for the purposes therein mentioned;”

“An act to change the time of holding courts in the counties of McHenry and Kane;”

“An act to legalize the assessment and sale of lands and town lots in Macoupin county for the taxes due thereon for the year 1851;”

“An act to amend ‘an act to amend the charter of the city of Pekin,’ passed June 19, 1852;”

“An act to incorporate the Harrison Draw-bridge Company;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to amend chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes,’ and locate certain roads;”

“An act regulating the collection of the revenue;”

“An act regulating the collection of the revenue in counties adopting the township organization law.”

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to legalize the assessment of a school tax and other purposes therein named.”

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act making appropriations for the pay of officers and members of the General Assembly, and for the salaries of officers of the government from the end of the present General Assembly," with sundry amendments thereto, as follows :

Amend by striking out the words, "amend by inserting after committee to visit state institutions at Jacksonville and the committee to visit the penitentiary."

Also, in section 2, amend by striking out the words : "To each of the state's attorneys of the several judicial circuits in this state, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum."

Also, in section 10, amend by striking out the words, "To W. A. J. Sparks for twelve days' service, and to R. W. Diller for the time actually and necessarily employed, to be certified by the principal clerk, as assistant clerks of the House of Representatives, the same compensation per day as is allowed to the clerk."

In the passage of which amendments I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw and Port Byron Railroad Company," as amended by the Senate, was taken up,

And the question being upon concurring in said amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	60
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bridgett,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Bradbury,	Johnson,	Prather,
Bridges,	Judy,	Ramsey,
Brown of Sang'n,	King,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Logan,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Manly,	Soloman,
Christy,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McClun,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	McKee,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Miller,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moors,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Moses,	Williamson,
Egan,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilson,
Enos,	Paine,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Pitman,	Young,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend the laws in relation to security for costs," with the following amendment :

Amend by striking out all after the word "same," in the fourth line of section 4, and also by striking out the whole of section five.

In the passage of which amendments I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Monmouth and Northern Mississippi Railroad Company,” with an amendment.

In the adoption of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Warsaw and Port Byron Railroad Company,” with an amendment thereto, as follows :

Amend section 10, after the word “state,” in the fourth line, by adding : “coming to the route of the road hereby authorized to be constructed.”

In the passage of which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sibley, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for “An act to incorporate the Warsaw and Farmington Railroad Company,” reported the same back, with an amendment.

Which said amendment was concurred in, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, “Shall the bill, as amended, pass?”

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Prather,
Bridges,	Hodges,	Ramsey,
Brown of Sang'n.	Johnson,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Knapp,	Sibley,
Buchanan,	Logan,	Sloan,
Buckmaster,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Marshall,	Soloman,
Christy,	McClun,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sterrett,
Crawford,	Meses,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Watson,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wright,
Gochenour,	Potter of La Salle,	The Speaker.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed bills with the following titles, viz :

“An act supplemental to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad Company;’ ”

“An act to incorporate the town of Paris ;”

“An act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company;”

“An to provide for bringing actions at law or in chancery against railroad companies ;”

“An act to authorize Archibald Adams to peddle goods in this state ;”

"An act respecting practice in chancery cases in the seventh judicial circuit in this state ;"

"An act to promote the increase of certain game therein enumerated ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of St. Charles ;"

"An act to incorporate the Pekin, Canton and Macomb Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Woodford County Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Mt. Auburn, in Christian county ;"

"An act to change the name and further amend the charter of the Sangamon and Morgan Railroad Company ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Knoxville to Cambridge and Geneseo ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3, 1844, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' approved February 13, 1847 ;"

"An act to authorize certain trustees of schools therein named to convey certain lands therein described ;"

"An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Morris, in Grundy county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Beardstown and Petersburg Railroad Company ;"

"An act in relation to foreign guardians ;"

"An act to confirm the late survey of the town plat herein named ;"

"An act to restore Reuben Eastwood, of Lee county, to citizenship ;"

"An act to change the name of Ensley Moore Goudy to that of Ensley Moore ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate a certain college therein named,' passed 19th February, 1835 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Benton Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Moline Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the City Mutual Insurance Company of Alton, Illinois ;"

"An act in relation to swamp lands in Lee county."

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to provide for reducing the state debt."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with the House in their amendments to the Senate bill for

"An act to provide for reducing the state debt."

I am further directed to inform the House that the Senate refuse to recede from their amendments to House bill for

"An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to change the name of Frank —, therein named, to Frank Childs ;"

"An act to vacate a part of Squaw Lane, in Martin's addition to Naperville, in Du Page county ;"

"An act to incorporate the State Line and Mississippi Railroad Company ;"

"An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Vermilion river, in Livingston county ;"

"An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the county of Du Page ;"

"An act to establish a ferry therein named ;"

"An act appropriating fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred within the limits of the city of Alton;"

"An act to remedy a defect in the law in relation to elections in the towns of North Chicago, South Chicago and West Chicago;"

"An act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions ;' "

"An act to incorporate the village of Lockport, in Will county ;"

"An act regulating the assessment and collection of certain taxes omitted in former assessments ;"

"An act to increase the compensation of grand and petit jurors ;"

"An act for the relief of Henry C. Dickerson ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to protect the owners of wood yards against the illegal acts of steamboat masters and officers,' approved February 28, 1845 ;"

"An act to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the ninth judicial circuit and to provide for holding certain special terms ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Havana ;"

"An act to incorporate the Lockport Cemetery Association ;"

"An act to extend the time for the construction of the first fifty miles of the Illinois Central Railroad ;"

"An act to alter the boundaries of the towns of Earl and Meriden, in La Salle county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Batavia Institute ;"

"An act to incorporate the Oak Woods Cemetery ;"

"An act to create the town of Gold, in Bureau county ;"

"An act to change the limits and fix the time for holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit."

Mr. Wilbanks, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to establish the Woodstock Insurance Company ;"

"An act in regard to indexes to records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments ;"

"An act to authorize Washington Wren and Henry Ballard to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county ;"

"An act to authorize Stephen F. Mitchell to build a mill-dam across the Big Saline creek ;"

"An act in relation to back taxes on certain town lots in Kankakee ;"

"An act to authorize the town of Rockford to elect additional justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to change the name of the town of New Lexington, in Morgan county ;"

"An act to legalize the assessment of a school tax, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to amend section 6 of chapter 77, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Officers ;' "

"An act to enable a school district therein named to borrow money to build a school house, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to convey the interest of the state in certain lands to St. Clair county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Warsaw and Port Byron Railroad Company."

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the law condemning the right of way for purposes of internal improvement,' approved June 22, 1852," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time by its title and,
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sibley,
The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.
Mr. Sloan moved to amend by adding enacting clause.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Manly moved to strike out the words, "having power to condemn land."

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the amendment on the table.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Manly,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	47
	{ Nays,	:	:	4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. King,	Messrs. Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Knapp,	Sloan,
Brown of Saug'u,	Logan,	Snyder,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Solomon,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Sterrett,
Campbell,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Christy,	Moses,	Thomas,
Cochran,	Moulton,	Watson,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Williamson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Paine,	Wilson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Wright,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Young,
Hodges,	Prather,	The Speaker.
Judy,	Rausted.	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Manly,	Mr. Mooers,	Mr. Starbuck,
Marshall,		

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	:	48
	{ Nays,	:	:	:	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Shepherdson,
Bridges,	Logan,	Sibley,
Brown of Saug'u,	Maddux,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	McKee,	Snyder,
Bryant,	Miller,	Solomon,
Buckmaster,	Mooers,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Moses,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Moulton,	Thomas,
Darnell,	Narramore,	Watson,
Denio,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Egan,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Pitman,	Wilson,
Eno,	Potter of Ogle,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Potter of La Salle,	Wolf,
Hodges,	Prather,	Wright,
Judy,	Rausted,	The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Campbell,

Messrs. Funkhouser,
Lusk,

Mr. Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wilbanks, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to provide for service of process on information in the nature of a *quo warranto*;"

"An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act therein named."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Farmington and Nauvoo Railroad Company," with an amendment thereto.

In the adoption of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Starbuck, from the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to amend the law concerning the right of way for purposes of internal improvement,' approved June 22, 1852."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in their amendment to Senate bill for

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Gas Light and Coke Company."

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have refused to concur with the House in their amendments to Senate bill for

"An act to revive certain provisions repealed in city charter of the city of Peoria."

I am also instructed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have also concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Northern Illinois and Iowa Central Railroad Company," with an amendment to section six and also to section ten.

In the passage of which amendments I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency the governor has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Sullivan Academy, in Moultrie county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Green Bush Academy ;"

"An act requiring druggists and all persons dealing in medicines to label all medicines by them sold ;"

"An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Hennepin ;"

"An act to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural Society ;"

"An act to incorporate the Oregon Union Institute ;"

"An act to incorporate the Macon House Company ;"

"An act to incorporate Rushville Lodge, No. 9, of Free and Accepted Masons ;"

"An act to incorporate the Springfield, Athens and Havana Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Savings and Insurance company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Pekin Water Company ;"

- "An act to incorporate the Mendon Branch Railroad Company;"
- "An act to build a plank road from Centreville to Illinoistown, in St. Clair county;"
- "An act to incorporate Central Lodge, No. 71, and Monmouth Lodge, No. 37, of Free and Accepted Masons;"
- "An act authorizing the persons therein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county;"
- "An act to locate a state road from Macomb, in McDonough county, to the Canton and Liverpool Plank Road, in Fulton county;"
- "An act to create and establish the Mississippi and Fevre River Portage Canal Company;"
- "An act to incorporate Charleston Lodge, No. 35, of Free and Accepted Masons;"
- "An act making appropriations for a geological and mineralogical survey of the state of Illinois, and for other purposes;"
- "An act to incorporate the Madison and Clinton Railroad Company;"
- "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit;"
- "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations ;'"
- "An act in relation to committals to jail on writs of *ca. sa.*;"
- "An act to amend the 'act incorporating the town of Ottawa,' approved February 21, 1837;"
- "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Bridge Company, at Alton;"
- "An act to incorporate the Jackson County Coal and Railroad Company ;"
- "An act to relocate a certain state road in the county of Iroquois."
- "An act to incorporate the Burlington Bridge Company;"
- "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of La Salle county;"
- "An act to establish a toll-bridge on Mill creek, in Pope county;"
- "An act to lay out and construct a state road in Cook county;"
- "An act to vacate a part of Front street, in the town of Menard, in Randolph county;"
- "An act to incorporate the Murphysboro and Grand Tower Plank Road Company;"
- "An act to incorporate the Waverley and Auburn Railroad Company ;"
- "An act to vacate a part of the town plat of the town of Burton;"
- "An act to vacate a part of Lytleville, in McLean county ;"
- "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Taylorville Plank Road Company;"
- "An act to authorize the county court of Edgar county to pay Samuel Lodge for services rendered;"
- "An act to incorporate Scott Lodge, No. 79, of Free and Accepted Masons;"
- "An act to incorporate a company to construct a plank road from Pekin to the east line of Tazewell county;"
- "An act to authorize the state librarian to repair the library, and for other purposes ;"
- "An act in relation to the evidence of the proceedings of corporations;"
- "An act to change the name of Elizabeth Hart to that of Elizabeth Hord;"
- "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Bloomington;"
- "An act to locate a certain state road therein named ;"
- "An act to locate certain state roads therein named;"
- "An act to authorize the governor to adjust a claim of Nevins, Townsend & Company;"
- "An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default;"
- "An act to create a state road in Du Page, Cook and Lake counties."

Engrossed House bill for "An act to convey the interest of the state in certain lands in St. Clair county," as amended by the Senate,
And the question being on concurring in said amendment.

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas,	:	:	53
		Nays,	:	:	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Shepherdson,
Blodgett,	Maddux,	Sibley,
Bridges,	Marshall,	Sloan,
Brown of Sang'n,	McClun,	Snyder,
Brown of Morgan,	McKee,	Soloman,
Bryant,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Buchanan,	Moses,	Thomas,
Christy,	Moulton,	Watson,
Cochran,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Cullom,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Paine,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Egan,	Pitman,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Enos,	Potter of La Salle,	Wright,
Heyward,	Prather,	Young,
Hodges,	Ramsey,	The Speaker.
Knapp,	Ransted,	

Mr. Funkhouser voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cochran, from the select committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Carlenville Railroad Company," reported the same back; which was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas,	:	:	32
		Nays,	:	:	27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Snyder,
Blodgett,	McClun,	Soloman,
Bridges,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Buchanan,	Mooers,	Thomas,
Buckmaster,	Moulton,	Wilbanks,
Christy,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Denio,	Phillips,	Wilmarth,
Egan,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	Young,
Gochenour,	Ransted,	The Speaker.
Heyward,	Sibley,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Crawford,	Messrs. Hodges,
Brown of Sang'n,	Cullom,	Johnson,
Brown of Morgan,	Darnell,	Knapp,
Bryant,	Enoch,	Lusk,
Campbell,	Enos,	Maddux,

Messrs. Marshall,
Miller,
Moses,
Narramore,

Messrs. Paine,
Potter of Ogle,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Watson,
Wolf,
Wright,

Engrossed House bill for "An act making appropriations for the pay of officers and members of the general assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the government, from the end of the present general assembly," as amended by the Senate, was taken up,

And the question being upon concurring in said amendment, and there not being a constitutional majority,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	37
	{ Nays,	:	:	24

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Beckmaster,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Egan,
Enoch,

Messrs. Enos,
Funkhouser,
Gochenour,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,
King,
Knapp,
Marshall,
McClun,
Moses,
Narramore.

Messrs. Paine,
Phillips,
Prather,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Deno,
Judy,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,

Messrs. Manly,
Miller,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Sibley,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winstanley.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Sterrett, from the select committee to whom was referred resolution in relation to the affairs of the State Bank of Illinois, made a report, and moved that a select committee of three be appointed to further investigate the affairs of said bank.

Mr. Nixon moved that the report be laid on the table, and thirty thousand copies printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Cochran moved to strike out the words "and thirty thousand copies printed for the use of this House;" which was concurred in by the House.

Mr. Judy moved to reconsider the vote taken on concurring with the Senate in their amendments to the appropriation bill,

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	35
	{ Nays,	:	:	23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,

Messrs. Pitman,
Prather,
Shepherdson,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Bridges,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Denio,
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Logan,
Manly,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Potter of Ogle,
Ransted,

Messrs. Sloan,
Snyder,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Wolf.

And the question being upon concurring with the Senate in said amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas,	:	:	39
	Nays,	:	:	22

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Enoch,
Enos,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Lusk,
Marshall,
McClun,
McKee,
Moses,
Narramore,
Paine,
Phillips,

Messrs. Prather,
Sloan,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Buchanan,
Campbell,
Cochran,
Darnell,
Denio,
Funkhouser,
Logan,

Messrs. Maddux,
Manly,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moulton,
Nixon,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Ramsey,
Ransted,
Snyder,
Thomas,
Williamson.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Ramsey asked and obtained leave to take up a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next general assembly,

And the question being on concurring in the amendments of the Senate.

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.	:	:	12
		Nays.	:	:	48

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Crawford,	Messrs. Marshall,
Blodgett,	Cullom,	McClun,
Brown of Sang'n,	Enos,	Sloan,
Brown of Morgan,	Judy,	Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Bridges,	Logan,	Prather,
Buchanan,	Luck,	Ramsey,
Burkinmaster,	Maddux,	Ransted,
Campbell,	Manly,	Sloan,
Christy,	McKe,	Snydy,
Cochran,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Sterrett,
Denio,	Moses,	Thames,
Egan,	Moulton,	Watson,
Enoch,	Narramore,	Wilbanks,
Funkhouser,	Nixon,	Williamson,
Feyward,	Paine,	Winstantley,
Holges,	Phillips,	Wolf,
Johnson,	Pitman,	Wright,
King,	Potter of Ogles,	The Speaker

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Resolved, That the principal clerk of the House of Representatives certify to the auditor of public accounts the time actually and necessarily employed by his assistants, authorized under resolutions of this House, and that the auditor draw his warrant on the treasurer for the amount so certified—to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and that the same per diem compensation be allowed such assistants as is now allowed by law to the clerk of this House.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for reducing the state debt" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Nixon moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Bridge Company" was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	51
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Hodges,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Potter of La Salle,
Bradbury,	Judy,	Prather,
Brown of Sang'n,	King,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Knapp,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Logan,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Mar-hall,	Starbuck,
Christy,	McClun,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	McKee,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Miller,	Watson,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Denio,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Enos,	Paine,	Wolf,
Funkhouser,	Phillips,	Wright,
Heyward,	Pitman,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter 71, of Revised Statutes," as amended by the Senate, was taken up,

And the question being upon concurring in said amendment,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	18
	{ Nays,	:	:	37

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown of Sang'n,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Logan,	Sterrett,
Christy,	Lusk,	Watson,
Denio,	Pitman,	Williamson,
Heyward,	Potter of Ogle,	Wolf,
Johnson,	Ramsey,	Young.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Manly,	Messrs. Prather,
Blodgett,	Marshall,	Ransted,
Bradbury,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	McClun,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	McKee,	Soloman,
Cochran,	Miller,	Starbuck,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Sutphin,
Egan,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Wilmarth,
Enos,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Paine,	Wright,
Hodges,	Phillips,	The Speaker.
King,		

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Brown of Morgan moved to reconsider the vote taken laying upon the table a bill for "An act to reduce the atate debt."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown of Morgan moved to amend by striking out all after the word "of," in first line of section three, and before the words "such sum," in second line of said section.

And the question being "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	54
	{ Nays,	.	.	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Blodgett,	Hodges,	Prather,
Blodbury,	Judy,	Ramsey,
Brown of Sang'n,	King,	Ransted,
Brown of Morgan,	Knapp,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Logan,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Lusk,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	Maddux,	Starbuck,
Christy,	Marshall,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	Matthews,	Thomas,
Crawford,	McKee,	Watson,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Moulton,	Winstanley,
Egan,	Nixon,	Wolf,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wright,
Enos,	Phillips,	Young,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	The Speaker.

Mr. Wilbanks voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for the construction of plank roads by general law and the several laws amendatory thereof," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodges,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	48
	{ Nays,	.	.	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Enos,	Messrs. Miller,
Blodgett,	Gochenour,	Mooers,
Brown of Sang'n,	Heyward,	Moses,
Brown of Morgan,	Hodges,	Moulton,
Bryant,	Judy,	Paine,
Buckmaster,	Knapp,	Phillips,
Crawford,	Logan,	Pitman,
Cullom,	Lusk,	Potter of Ogle,
Darnell,	Maddux,	Potter of La Salle,
Denio,	Marshall,	Prather,
Enoch,	McKee,	Ramsey,

Messrs. Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Starbuck,

Messrs. Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watso,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,

Messrs. Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,
Buchanan,

Messrs. Cochran,
Funkhouser,

Mr. King.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Wilbanks moved that the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a Senate bill for "An act to repeal the general banking law," report the same to this House forthwith.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	28
	{ Nays,	.	.	23

Those voting in the affirmative are

Messrs. Bradbury,
Brown of Bang'n,
Buchanan,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Denio,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Logan,
Manly,
McKee,
Moses,
Phillips,
Prather,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Darnell,
Enoch,
Gochenour,
King,

Messrs. Lusk,
Miller,
Moore,
Paine,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Shepherdson,

Messrs. Sloan,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilmarth,
Wolf.

Senate bill for "An act for the location of certain state roads," was taken up.
read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Williamson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williamson,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	51
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Hodges,	Prather,
Bradbury,	King,	Ramsey,
Brown of Sang'n,	Logan,	Shepherdson,
Brown of Morgan,	Lusk,	Sloan,
Bryant,	Manly,	Snyder,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	Mathews,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	McKee,	Thomas,
Crawford,	Miller,	Watson,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Williamson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilmarth,
Denio,	Moulton,	Winstanley,
Enoch,	Paine,	Wolf,
Enos,	Phillips,	Wright,
Funkhouser,	Pitman,	Young,
Gochenour,	Potter of Ogle,	The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Logan moved that the door-keeper wait upon the chairman of the committee on banks and corporations, and request him to send to this House the Senate bill for "An act to repeal the general banking law."

Mr. Mathews moved to lay the motion on the table,

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Mathews,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	20
	{ Nays,	.	.	31

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Pitman,
Brown of Sang'n,	Marshall,	Potter of Ogle,
Brown of Morgan,	Mathews,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Miller,	Sterrett,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Wilmarth,
Enoch,	Nixon,	Wolf,
King,	Paine,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Snyder,
Buchanan,	Knapp,	Soloman,
Buckmaster,	Logan,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	McKee,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	Moses,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moulton,	Watson,
Denio,	Phillips,	Wilbanks,
Enos,	Potter of La Salle,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	Young,
Heyward,	Sloan,	The Speaker.
Hodges,		

And the question being on the passage of the resolution, and there not being a quorum voting,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	28
	{ Nays,	.	.	11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradbury,	Messrs. Judy,	Messrs. Soloman,
Buchanan,	King,	Starbuck,
Buckmaster,	Logan,	Sutphin,
Cochran,	McKee,	Thomas,
Cullom,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Denio,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Enos,	Phillips,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Prather,	Wright,
Heyward,	Snyder,	The Speaker.
Hodges,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Lusk,	Messrs. Sloan,
Brown of Sang'n,	Mooers,	Watson,
Darnell,	Paine,	Wolf.
Enoch,	Potter of La Salle,	

Senate bill for "An act to regulate practice in the circuit court of Cook county and Cook county court of common pleas" was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	53
	{ Nays,	.	.	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,	Messrs. Knapp,	Messrs. Potter of La Salle,
Blodgett,	Logan,	Prather,
Brown of Sang'n,	Lusk,	Rausted,
Brown of Morgan,	Maddux,	Shepherdson,
Bryant,	Manly,	Sloan,
Buchanan,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Buckmaster,	McClun,	Soloman,
Cochran,	McKee,	Starbuck,
Crawford,	Miller,	Sutphin,
Cullom,	Mooers,	Watson,
Darnell,	Moses,	Wilbanks,
Enoch,	Moulton,	Williamson,
Enos,	Narramore,	Wilmarth,
Gochenour,	Nixon,	Winstanley,
Heyward,	Paine,	Woll,
Hodges,	Phillips,	Wright,
Judy,	Pitman,	The Speaker.
King,	Potter of Ogle,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bradbury,	Mr. Denio,	Mr. Funkhouser.
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Starbuck, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Bridge Company ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to provide for the construction of plank roads by general law,' and the several acts amendatory thereto ;"

"An act for the location of certain state roads ;"

"An act to regulate the practice in the circuit court of Cook county and the Cook county court of common pleas."

Senate bill for "An act to enable the governor to settle with Thompson & Foreman, of London," was taken up, read a first time, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pitman,
The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wolf,
The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title,
Mr. Nixon moved to lay the bill on the table.
And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	25
	{ Nays,	:	:	25

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell, Bradbury, Buchanan, Christy, Cochran, Crawford, Enos, Funkhouser, Heyward,	Messrs. Hodges, Logan, Maddux, Marshall, McKee, Moses, Nixon, Sloan,	Messrs. Snyder, Sterrett, Sutphin, Watson, Williamson, Winstanley, Wright, The Speaker.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Buckmaster, Cullom, Darnell, Denio, Enoch, Judy,	Messrs. King, Knapp, Miller, Mooers, Moulton, Narramore, Paine, Phillips,	Messrs. Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle, Prather, Ramsey, Starbuck, Thomas, Wilmarth, Wolf.
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Mr. Cochran moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill till the fourth of July next.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	33
	{ Nays,	:	:	23

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett, Bradbury, Brown of Sang'n, Brown of Morgan, Bryant, Buckmaster, Christy, Crawford, Darnell, Enoch, Heyward,	Messrs. King, Knapp, Lusk, Miller, Mooers, Moulton, Narramore, Paine, Phillips, Potter of Ogle, Potter of La Salle,	Messrs. Prather, Ramsey, Ransted, Shepherdson, Starbuck, Sutphin, Thomas, Watson, Williamson, Winstanley, Wright.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Buchanan,
Cochran,
Denio,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Hodges,
Judy,

Messrs. Logan,
Maddux,
Marshall,
McKee,
Moses,
Nixon,
Pitman,
Sloan,

Messrs. Snyder,
Soloman,
Sterrett,
Wilbanks,
Wilmarth,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Senate bill for "An act to locate a state road from Mascoutah, in St. Clair county, to Pinckneyville, in Perry county," was taken up, read a third time, And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	56
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Denio,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,

Messrs. Judy,
King,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Marshall,
Mathews,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,

Messrs. Ramsey,
Ransted,
Shepherdson,
Sloan,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sulphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
Young,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Ramsey moved that a committee of conference consisting of five be appointed to confer with the Senate upon their amendmeats to a bill making appropriations to defray the expenses of the state government.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Denio, Cochran, Snyder, Pitman and Hodges said committee.

Mr. Denio asked and obtained leave to take up the Senate bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county to borrow money;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Denio,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	54
	{ Nays,	:	:	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,
Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Cullom,
Darnell,
Deno,
Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,

Messrs. Hodges,
Johnson,
Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Moers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,

Messrs. Potter of Ogle,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Starbuck,
Serrett,
Sulphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," with the following amendments thereto :

Amend section 10 by adding : "To E. A. Bedell, for money paid to Long and others, for cleaning the Senate chamber, \$3 50 ; to H. Reynolds, for services of son John, as messenger of the Senate, \$40 00."

Also amend section 16 by striking out the words : "Amend by inserting after the words to visit state institutions at Jacksonville, and the committee to visit the penitentiary."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to forward to each member of the General Assembly one copy of the laws of the present General Assembly, and one copy of the journals and reports of each house, and that he shall forward the same as soon as they are published and bound.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

Engrossed House bill for "An act to locate a state road in Adams county" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Potter of La Salle moved to amend by adding "La Salle county."

Which was agreed to.

And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	52
	{ Nays,	.	.	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bell,
Blodgett,
Bradbury,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Bryant,

Messrs. Buchanan,
Buckmaster,
Christy,
Cochran,
Crawford,
Darnell,

Messrs. Enoch,
Enos,
Funkhouser,
Heyward,
Hodges,
Johnson,

Messrs. Judy,
Knapp,
Logan,
Lusk,
Maddux,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Mooers,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,

Messrs. Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,
Pitman,
Potter of Ogle.
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Shepherdson,
Snyder,
Soloman,

Messrs. Starbuck,
Sterrett,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
Wolf,
Wright,
The Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Morgan,

Ordered that the House adjourn until Monday morning, 6 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1853.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Resolved, unanimously, That we hereby tender our thanks to the honorable speaker of this house, for the able, efficient and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Paine,

Resolved, unanimously, That the thanks of this house are due to Isaac R. Diller, esquire, principal clerk, and F. D. Preston, esquire, his assistant, for their prompt and efficient service, accommodating attention to members, and gentlemanly deportment in the discharge of their laborious duties during the present session.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to locate a state road in Adams county, and to locate a state road in La Salle county."

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the governor be and he is hereby authorized to open a negotiation with Messrs. Thompson & Forman, of London, for the purpose of ascertaining the proper amount due to them from the state of Illinois, and to furnish for the next legislature the details of the same, with such recommendation for its adjustment as he may think most advisable.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sutphin,

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the report of the committee appointed to visit the insane asylum at Jacksonville be printed, and distributed by the secretary of state with the laws.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have adopted the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint select committee of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House be appointed to wait upon his excellency the governor and inform

him that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ask him if he has any further communications to make.

And that Mr. Gillespie has been appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

In the adoption of which resolution I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to meet the committee on the part of the Senate, and inform the governor that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and ask him if he has any further communications to make.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Snyder and Ramsey said committee.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for reprinting the public laws enacted the first session of the sixteenth General Assembly of the state of Illinois, together with the constitution," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Narramore,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Knapp,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	:	:	40
	{ Nays,	:	:	13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,
Brown of Sang'n,
Brown of Morgan,
Buckmaster,
Campbell,
Christy,
Crawford,
Darnell,
Funkhouser,
Gallagher,
Hodges,
Judy,
King,
Knapp,

Messrs. Logan,
Maddux,
Maully,
Mathews,
McKee,
Miller,
Moore,
Moses,
Moulton,
Narramore,
Nixon,
Paine,
Phillips,

Messrs. Pitman,
Potter of La Salle,
Prather,
Ramsey,
Snyder,
Soloman,
Sutphin,
Thomas,
Watson,
Wilbanks,
Wilson,
Wolf,
The Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bridges,
Buchanan,
Cochran,
Enos,
Gochenour,

Messrs. Heyward,
Lusk,
McClun,
Sloan,

Messrs. Sterrett,
Williamson,
Winstanley,
Young.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have concurred with them in the passage of a joint resolution, in relation to a certain mail route from Jonesboro, in Union county, to Cairo, &c.

Also, in the passage of a joint resolution in relation to the claim of Messrs. Thompson & Forman, of London, enabling the governor to investigate the claim.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled bills of the following titles:

"An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois and Wisconsin Railroad Company;'"

"An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Farmington, Illinois, to Burlington, Iowa."

"An act for the relocation of the seat of justice of Logan county;"

"An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel Manufacturing Company;"

"An act making appropriations for the pay of the officers and members of the General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the government from the end of the present session until the adjournment of the regular session of the General Assembly;"

"An act to organize the town of Victor, in the county of De Kalb;"

"An act to locate a state road herein named;"

"An act to amend 'an act to extend the time for the payment of certain judgments against the securities of Thomas M. White;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock River Seminary, in Ogle county, Illinois,' by incorporating in connection therewith a university by the name and title of Rock River University;"

"An act to relocate a part of a certain state road therein named;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Morgan county to build a court house, and for other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago and Calumet Plank Road Company."

Mr. Hodges, from the committee of conference on the appropriation bill for ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly, made report that the senate committee had agreed to recede from their amendment paying H. G. Reynolds forty dollars, for his son's service as messenger, and that the House committee had agreed to recede from their amendment to pay the committee for visiting Alton penitentiary.

The question being on concurring with the report of the committee, and receding from the above amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas,	.	.	47
	{ Nays,	.	.	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blodgett,	Messrs. Heyward,	Messrs. Phillips,
Bridges,	Hodges,	Pitman,
Brown of Sang'an,	Judy,	Potter of La Salle,
Brown of Morgan,	King,	Prather,
Buchanan,	Knapp,	Ramsey,
Buckmaster,	Logan,	Sloan,
Campbell,	Lusk,	Soloman,
Christy,	Manly,	Starbuck,
Cochran,	Mathews,	Sutphin,
Crawford,	McClun,	Thomas,
Cullom,	McKee,	Watson,
Darnell,	Mooers,	Williamson,
Ebos,	Moulton,	Winstanley,
Funkhouser,	Narramore,	Young,
Gallagher,	Nixon,	The Speaker.
Gochenour,	Paine,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Maddux,

Mr. Miller,

Mr. Williamson.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate receded from their amendment to the appropriation bill for ordinary and contingent expenses, &c., paying the messenger of Senate forty dollars.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the governor has signed and approved bills with the following titles :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of property in White county,' approved February 27, 1847 ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane,' in force March 1, 1847 ;"

"An act to authorize the county of De Kalb to borrow money for certain purposes therein named ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad Company ;'"

"An act further to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' approved July 27, 1837."

"An act to incorporate the town of Morris, in Grundy county ;"

"An act making further provisions in relation to the institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb and blind ;"

"An act to incorporate the Henry, Caledonia, Magnolia and Central Railroad Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to locate a state road from Victoria, in Knox county, to Henderson, in said county ;"

"An act to provide for the service of process on information in the nature of *quo warranto* ;"

"An act for the relief of John Cosby and James Cosby ;"

"An act to amend 'an act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river,' approved February 15, 1851 ;"

"An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan ;"

"An act to lay out and establish a state road therein named ;"

"An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act therein named ;"

"An act for the assessment of property."

"An act to incorporate the Springfield and Carlyle Railroad Company, and for other purposes ;"

"An act respecting executors, administrators and guardians and their securities ;"

"An act to incorporate the Seneca Plank Road Company ;"

"An act to locate certain state roads therein named ;"

"An act to provide for annexing certain towns in Cook county to the county of Kane ;"

"An act for the assessment of property and collection of taxes in counties adopting the township organization law ;"

"An act to establish the Woodstock Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Warsaw and Port Byron Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Kankakee Bridge Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Decatur and Danville Railroad Company ;"

"An act to convey the interest of the state in certain land to St. Clair county ;"

"An act to enable a school district therein named to borrow money to build a school house and for other purposes ;"

"An act to change the name of the town of New Lexington, in Morgan county ;"

"An act to amend section 6, chapter 77, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Offices ;'"

"An act to authorize the town of Rockford to elect additional justices of the peace and constables and for other purposes.

"An act in relation to back taxes on certain town lots in Kankakee;"

"An act to authorize Washington Wren and Henry Ballard to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county,"

"An act to legalize the assessment of a school tax and for other purposes;"

"An act in regard to indexes to records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments;"

"An act to authorize Stephen T. Mitchell to build a mill-dam across the Big Saline creek;"

"An act regulating the collection of the revenue;"

"An act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state;"

"An act to locate a state road herein named;"

"An act to locate a state road in Adams county, and to locate a state road in La Salle county;"

"An act to relocate a part of a certain state road therein named;"

"An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly;"

"An act for the relocation of the county seat of Logan county;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Morgan county to build a court house and for other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago and Calumet Plank Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend an act to extend the time for the payment of certain judgments against the securities of Thomas M. White;"

"An act making appropriations for the pay of the officers and members of the General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the government from the end of the present session, until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock River Seminary, in Ogle county, Illinois, by incorporating in connection therewith a university by the name and title of 'Rock River University;'"

"An act to incorporate the Mount Carmel Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to organize the town of Victor, in the county of De Kalb;"

"An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Farmington, Illinois, to Burlington, Iowa."

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to procure the establishment of a mail stage route from Jonesboro, in Union county, to Cairo, in Alexander county, Illinois, by way of Thebes and Santa Fe, in Alexander county, Illinois, and that the governor be requested to furnish each of our members in Congress with a copy of this resolution.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the governor be requested to appoint a committee to represent this state at the approaching World's Fair, in New York city.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Goodell, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has closed its business, and is now prepared to adjourn, *sine die*.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to inform the senate that the house has finished its business and is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the Speaker addressed the house as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

The time of the adjournment of this House has arrived, and with it the pain of separation. Although a few weeks since, the most of us, when we entered this hall, were entire strangers to one another, yet the kind feelings to each other, and the agreeable and honorable deportment of members amongst themselves, have impressed on our hearts a friendship and attachment for each other, that neither time or circumstance can ever eradicate. It is rarely witnessed in any assembly of men, such display of the social virtues and the higher and more noble traits of the human character, than we have enjoyed in this legislative hall during this session. The history of legislation, under the circumstances, does not present more cordiality and harmony than we experience on this occasion.

Our hearts being entwined together by these ties of warm and devoted friendship, it is with pain and sorrow that we separate to meet, perhaps, no more on this earth. With me it is particularly painful to separate from my fellow citizens, who have extended to me, on all occasions, such marked friendship, and such unbounded confidence. Although I was not well qualified for the office of speaker of the House, yet I was elected to that high and honorable station by a unanimous vote of the House, and sustained in that office by such kind feelings and generous confidence, that it will fill my heart during life with the liveliest sense of gratitude and esteem for you all. Under all these circumstances, I repeat, it is with much pain and sorrow that I leave you.

I can also state to you and to your constituents, that during our short session here of only six weeks, no legislature, perhaps, ever passed so many and important laws in so short a time, and labored with more determined zeal to advance the general welfare of the state, than you have done. The various and important laws you have enacted, will, when they are published, prove to your constituency that it was the public good alone that governed all your actions. A generous constituency will hail you on your return home to them, with the kindest and warmest approbation of your conduct, which is the greatest reward that can be bestowed on an American citizen for his toils and labors for the public.

A friendly suggestion I will be permitted to make to you, and that is, to give to the laws we have enacted at this session, our hearty and decided support. It is not to be expected that in so large a body of free men as this is, residing in various sections of the state, and representing different and often conflicting interests of the people, all should agree on every law passed this session, but it is the duty of good citizens to respect and sustain the laws while they remain in force. It will, therefore, be particularly our duty to respect and sustain all the laws we have enacted this session, until we give them a fair trial. If they are found, on experience, not to advance the best interests of the people, then, and not until then, repeal them.

In conclusion, I will say from my heart, I hope you all may return in safety to your homes, and receive from your constituency their approbation, which you so richly deserve for your meritorious services in this general assembly; and, lastly, that your days may be long and happy, is the prayer of your friend who now addresses you. I have no more to say, but that this house stands adjourned, without day.

On motion of Mr. Sterrett,
The House then adjourned *sine die*.



STATEMENT
OF THE
PER DIEM AND MILEAGE
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SESSION 1853.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Springfield, February 14, 1853.

I, JOHN REYNOLDS, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois, do hereby certify that the following statement contains a correct estimate of the compensation of each member of the House of Representatives, and the officers therein named, for services at the regular session which commenced on the 3d day of January, 1853, including compensation for mileage, as well as per diem allowances, as claimed by each member.

JOHN REYNOLDS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Names.		No. days.	No. Miles.	Allowance per mile.	Total amount of members' pay.
Bell, Victor B.,	-	43	780	10 cents.	\$163 00
Blodgett, Henry W.,	-	43	800	do	165 00
Bradbury, Levi H.,	-	43	320	do	117 00
Bridges, D. Y.,	-	43	800	do	165 00
Brown, James N.,	-	43	40	do	89 00
Brown, Wm.,	-	43	70	do	92 00
Bryant, Francis E.,	-	43	175	do	102 50
Buchanan, Henry,	-	43	200	do	105 00
Buckmaster, Samuel A.,	-	43	150	do	100 00
Campbell, Alexander,	-	43	500	do	135 00
Christy, Wm. Y.,	-	43	400	do	125 00
Cochran, John,	-	43	550	do	140 00
Crawford, Joseph,	-	43	675	do	152 50
Cullom, B. N.,	-	43	140	do	99 00
Darnell, Samuel,	-	43	330	do	118 00
Denio, C. B.,	-	43	830	do	168 00
Egan, W. B.,	-	43	720	do	157 00
Enoch, A. J.,	-	43	890	do	174 00
Enos, Pascal P.,	-	43	-	do	85 00
Funkhouser, P.,	-	43	350	do	120 00
Gallagher, A. J.,	-	43	160	do	101 00
Gochenour, D.,	-	43	700	do	155 00
Heyward, Thomas,	-	43	300	do	115 00
Hodges, Chas. D.,	-	43	150	do	100 00
Johnson, W. K.,	-	43	200	do	105 00
Jones, Daniel L.,	-	43	1200	do	205 00
Judy, Thomas,	-	43	180	do	103 00

Names.		No. days.	No. miles.	Allowance per mile.	Total amount of members' pay.
King, Charles P.,	-	43	300	10 cents.	\$ 115 00
Knap, Colby,	-	43	70	do	92 00
Logan, John A.,	-	43	600	do	145 00
Lusk, Edward,	-	43	100	do	96 00
Mouldux, W. H.,	-	43	300	do	115 00
Manly, Uri,	-	43	650	do	150 00
Marshall, Wm.,	-	43	750	do	160 00
Mathews, R. N.,	-	43	900	do	175 00
McClun, John E.,	-	43	130	do	98 00
McKee, Thomas,	-	43	480	do	133 00
Mittler, H. C.,	-	43	950	do	180 00
Moore, Royal,	-	43	110	do	96 00
Moses, John C.,	-	43	160	do	101 00
Moulton, S. W.,	-	43	120	do	97 00
Naper, Joseph,	-	-	-	-	-
Narramore, W. P.,	-	43	830	do	168 00
Nixon, A. H.,	-	43	900	do	175 00
Paine, E. A.,	-	43	510	do	136 00
Phillips, Wm. M.,	-	43	320	do	117 00
Pitman, J. M.,	-	43	240	do	109 00
Potter, E. S.,	-	43	800	do	165 00
Potter, C. R.,	-	43	570	do	142 00
Prather, Henry,	-	43	80	do	93 00
Ramsey, Silas,	-	43	450	do	130 00
Randolph, Jas. M.,	-	43	270	do	112 00
Ransted, John,	-	43	820	do	167 00
Russell, David B.,	-	43	900	do	176 00
Shields, Wm.,	-	43	280	do	113 00
Shepherdson, Wm.,	-	43	860	do	171 00
Sibley, Joseph,	-	43	650	do	150 00
Sloan, Wesley,	-	43	760	do	161 00
Snyder, Wm. H.,	-	43	220	do	107 00
Soloman, Lewis,	-	43	110	do	96 00
Starbuck, Chas. L.,	-	43	570	do	142 00
Sterrett, Wm. H.,	-	43	990	do	184 00
Sutphin, Hugh L.,	-	43	132	do	98 20
Thomas, Joseph,	-	43	450	do	130 00
Turner, Giles H.,	-	43	150	do	100 00
Watson, Wm. D.,	-	43	250	do	110 00
Wilbanks, John,	-	43	420	do	127 00
Williamson, Joseph,	-	43	354	do	120 40
Wilmarth, Homer,	-	43	845	do	169 50
Wilson, John A.,	-	43	500	do	135 00
Winstanley, Thomas,	-	43	264	do	111 40
Wolf, David,	-	43	250	do	110 00
Wright, Cyrus,	-	43	80	do	93 00
Young, William,	-	43	150	do	100 00
<i>Officers.</i>					
Reynolds, John, speaker,	-	43	220	do	150 00
Diller, Isaac R.,	-	43	\$6 per day.		258 00
Preston, F. D., assistant clerk,	-	43	6	"	258 00
Osman, Wm., engrossing clerk,	-	43	5	"	215 00
Voeth, R., ass't engrossing clerk,	-	43	5	"	215 00
Owen M. R., door-keeper,	-	43	5	"	215 00
Ritchey, J. J., ass't doorkeeper,	-	42	5	"	215 00

I, ISAAC R. DILLER, clerk of the House of Representatives, do hereby certify that JOHN REYNOLDS, speaker of the House of Representatives, is entitled to the compensation expressed in the foregoing statement, for services as speaker.

ISAAC R. DILLER, Clerk of the House of Rep.

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An act for the relief of the inhabitants of school district number one, in township twenty-eight north, range seven west, -	17	41, 114	114	189		221
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An act to incorporate the Shawnee Coal Company, -	18	29, 41, 68	68	96		105
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An act to incorporate the town of Hutsonville, -	18	73	178	233		375
An act to amend an act entitled 'attachments against boats and vessels,' -	18	41, 69	69			
An act to incorporate the Sangamon House Company, -	18	29, 92	92	189		260
An act to relocate parts of state roads and to view and locate another therein mentioned, -	18	18	294	588		633
An act to locate a state road in Crawford and Richland counties, and to build bridges across Embarrass river, -	18	18	294	413		624
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An act to grant a pre-emption right to Chas. H. Babcock, - - -	19	41, 116	116	250		375
An act to incorporate the Galena and Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company, - - -	19	37	37	188		242
An act to incorporate the Monmouth and Northern Mississippi Railroad Company, - - -	20	20	352	692		
An act to amend an act to prohibit the selling of intoxicating drinks, - - -	20	20				
An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road Company,' approved June 21, 1852, - - -	23	23, 28, 91	92	189		260
An act for the relief of Sarah B. Prentice, - - -	23	23, 105	217	505		628
An act more effectually to incorporate the Hamilton Mill Company, - - -	23	23, 29, 91	91	301		375
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An act to change the name of Thomas P. Blair, - - -	24	24	24	188		221
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An act to incorporate a railroad company from Hutsonville, in Crawford county, to the junction of the Central and Ohio and Mississippi Railroads, - - -	25	25				
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An act to incorporate the Galena Theological Seminary, -	82	82	263	505		556
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An act to incorporate White Hall Lodge, No 80, -	102	242	243	479		628
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An act to incorporate the Upper and Lower Mississippi Railroad Company, -	123	123	321	623		664
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An act granting additional powers to the city of Belleville, -	124	124	316	513		625
An act to provide for the support of paupers in the counties of Bureau and McHenry, -	124	124	297	513		625
An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'an act to relocate certain portions of state roads therein named,' -	124	124	294	554		626
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An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Pittsburgh, in Jersey county, -	143	143	261	479		625
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An act to exempt the members of the German rifle company, in the city of Quincy, in the county of Adams, from road tax and serving as jurors, -	146	146				
An act to alter the boundaries of the town of Mt. Carroll, in the county of Carroll, -	146	146	311	517		626
An act to establish a toll-bridge across the Illinois river at La Salle, -	146	146	297			
An act to amend an act exempting insolvent debtors from imprisonment, -	146	146				
An act to change a portion of the state road from Rushville to Carthage, -	147	147	317	513		628
An act in relation to proceedings in partition, -	147	147				
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An act to authorize Levi M. Ostenhault and his associates to erect and maintain a ferry across the Calumet river, -	168					
An act to vacate the town of Randolph, in Jersey county, -	168	168	314	410		625
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An act to authorize the county court of St. Clair county to issue bonds, -	168	168, 209	209	478		625
An act to authorize the common council of the city of Galena to borrow money, -	169	169	308	478		556
An act for the relief of certain persons therein named, -	169	169	169	192		242
An act to incorporate the Pulaski Railroad Company, -	171	171				
An act to authorize the drainage of lands in the township therein named, -	172	172				
An act to incorporate the Belleville and Metropolis Railroad Company, -	172	173	354	386		521
An act granting additional powers and legalizing the acts of the Warsaw and Augusta Plank Road Company, in Hancock county, -	172	172	206	478		628
An act to change the name of Joseph Theoric Gately, -	173	173	173	192		242
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company,' -	173	173	315	517		625
An act to provide for the support of paupers in Kane county, -	173	173	310	517		625
An act to provide for taking testimony in chancery in certain cases, -	174	174				
An act to authorize the county court of White county to appoint a collector for the purposes therein named, -	174	174	379	647		
An act to vacate the town of Oporto, in the county of Lee, -	196	196	196	301		327
An act to incorporate the Jackson county Coal Railroad Company, -	199	199	428	653		697
An act to change the location of the Great Western Mail Route at Big Silver creek, in St. Clair county, and for other purposes, -	199	212	212	301		300
An act to incorporate the Grundy and Kendall Plank Road Company, -	200	200	401	591		626
An act to authorize Stephen F. Mitchell to build a mill-dam across Big Saline creek, -	200	200	598	687		714
An act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company, -	201	201	317			

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Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act to authorize the president and trustees of the town of Chester, in the county of Randolph, to levy a special tax, -	201	201	326	554		626
An act to amend an act, in force February 15, 1851, entitled 'an act to amend an act, in force April 13, 1849, entitled 'an act to maintain and establish common schools,' -	201	201	302			
An act to amend 'an act to charter the city of La Salle,' -	201	201	370	612		676
An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ohio River and Wabash Railroad company,' -	201	201	416	619		692
An act to authorize certain trustees of schools therein named to convey certain lands therein described, -	201	201	527	660		693
An act to incorporate Rushville Lodge, No. 9, of Free and Accepted Masons, -	202	202	535	655		691
An act to authorize Ira Y. Murn and Geo. L. Scott to keep a ferry across the Illinois river at Spring Bay, -	202	202	417	623		676
An act to establish certain roads therein named in the counties of Adams and Hancock, -	202	202	303	413		621
An act giving the county court of Washington county the control of the lower rooms of the county jail, -	202	202	394	589		633
An act to incorporate the Railroad Bridge Company, -	202	202	352	554		620
An act to incorporate the Mt. Carmel Manufacturing Company, -	202	202	580	681		714
An act to incorporate the 'town of St. Charles, -	202	202	417	623		693
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rock Island Seminary, in Ogle county, Illinois,' by incorporating in connection therewith a university by the name and style of the 'Rock River University,' -	203	203		687		714
An act to prohibit illegal banking, -	203	203	393			
An act to incorporate the Woodford County Plank Road Company, -	203	203	437	580		693
An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named, -	203	203	353	687		626
An act to construct a railroad from Hutsonville, in Crawford county, to the junction of the Central and Ohio and Mississippi Railroads, -	203	203	306			
An act authorizing the transcribing of certain records therein named, -	203	203				
An act for the relief of Benjamin Bond, United States marshal for the district of Illinois, -	203	203	388			
An act to amend the law relating to conveyances, -	203	203				
An act to build a plank road from Centreville to Illinoistown, in St. Clair county, -	204	204	428	628		697
An act to incorporate the Le Roy Seminary, McLean county, Illinois, -	204	204	422	619		676

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Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act to relocate a certain portion of a state road leading from Springfield to Ottawa, -	215	215	320	513		625
An act to repeal 'an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to levee and make certain improvements in the Wabash river,' -	203	203	382	612		664
An act making an appropriation for grading paving and planking the streets around the state house square, -	233	259, 605				
An act to construct a plank road from Pekin to Fairview, -	236	236	375	602	610	697
An act to incorporate a company to construct a plank road from the city of Pekin to the east line of Tazewell county, -	236	236	379	612		697
An act to locate a state road from Decatur to New Albany, -	236	236	382	612		664
An act in relation to the fees of recorders, -	238	238	401			
An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Lake county, -	238	238	396	625		697
An act to incorporate the Pike County Railroad company, -	238	238, 328				
An act to amend 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' -	238	238	384	625		697
An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Springfield and Taylorville Plank road company,' -	239	239	427	623		697
An act to change the name and further amend the charter of the Sangamon and Morgan Railroad Company, -	239	239	500	653		693
An act to incorporate the Stapleton chapter, No. 9, of Royal Arch Masons, -	239	239				
An act to incorporate the Illinois Wesleyan University, -	239	239	222	410		697
An act to incorporate the City Mutual Insurance company of Alton, Illinois, -	239	239				
An act to define and settle permanently the line separating the counties of Hamilton and Saline, and the counties of White and Gallatin, -	239	239	400	591		626
An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 104 of Revised Statutes,' -	240					
An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Rapids City, in Whiteside county, -	240	240	378	612		664
An act to amend the charter of the city of Alton, -	240	582	583			
An act to vacate parts of a certain state road therein named, -	240	240	325			
An act to locate a state road therein named, -	248	248	381	421	619	625
An act respecting executors, administrators, guardians and their securities, -	249	249	429	674		713
An act further regulating practice in the supreme court, -	249	249				
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3, 1844, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' approved February 13, 1847, -	249	249	527	661		693

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Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act to incorporate the Springfield and Athens Plank Road Company, -	249	249	431	510		696
An act to enlarge the 3d judicial circuit, -	249	249	395			
An act to amend the revenue law, -	249	249				
An act to exempt school trustees and directors from road labor, -	250	250	398			
An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Moline Plank Road Company, -	250	250	531	660		693
An act to incorporate the Chicago and Wilmington railroad, -	250	250	526		529, 537	
An act to vacate a part of the town plat of Lytleville, in M'Lean county, -	250	350	450	664		697
An act for the benefit of the school fund, -	250	250	403			
An act to authorize a certain person therein named to build a mill-dam, -	250	250	386	612		664
An act to incorporate the Scott County Canal Company, -	251	251	418	619		664
An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company,' -	251	251	613	613		626
An act to vacate the plat of the town of Alenton, in Christian county, -	251	251	251	554		
An act to amend chapter 41, Revised Statutes, -	252					
An act to locate and establish the county seat of Mercer county, -	252	252	419		573	
An act to locate a state road from Knoxville to Cambridge and Geneseo, -	252	252	530	655		693
An act to confirm the late survey of the town plat therein mentioned, -	252	252	420	619		693
An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Vermilion, in La Salle county, -	253	253	419	619		664
An act in relation to the payment of interest on the bonds and other securities of the state of Illinois, deposited with the auditor for banking purposes, -	253	665				
An act to change the name of the town of New Lexington, in Morgan county, -	253	253	659	687		713
An act in relation to committals to jail on writs of <i>ca sa.</i> , -	253	253	534, 555	660		697
An act to create the town of Pierce, in the county of De Kalb, -	253	253	399	588		633
An act to incorporate the town of Paris, -	253	253	389	611		692
An act to amend the laws in relation to security for costs, -	253	253	395	691		
An act to establish a toll-bridge on Mill creek, in Pope county, -	254	254	390	612		697
An act granting a certain right of way therein mentioned, -	254	254	434	589		628
An act to incorporate the Madison and Clinton Railroad Company, -	254	254, 608	534	423	589	697
An act to incorporate Kankakee Bridge Company, -	254	254	529	647		713
An act to incorporate the Morris Cemetery Association, -	254	254	399	611		676

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Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act to restore the rights of citizenship to Wm. Woodward, - - -	254	254	393	588		626
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company,' - - -	255	255	280	591		626
An act to vacate a part of Front Street in the town of Menard, in Randolph county, - - -	255	255	383	612		697
An act providing for the payment of damages done by dogs, - - -	255	255	390	612		664
An act to amend section 6, chapter 77, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Officers,' - - -	255	255	383	419		713
An act to incorporate the Beardstown and Petersburg Railroad Company, - - -	255	255	430	672		693
An act to vacate part of a street in the town of Chillicothe, - - -	259	259	594			
An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois,' approved June 22d, 1852, - - -	259	259	576			
An act to incorporate the Belleville and Mascoutah Plank Road Company, in St. Clair county, - - -	269	269				
An act to release a certain judgment therein named, - - -	269	386	386	612		664
An act to restore William Whitaker, of Alexander county, to citizenship, - - -	270	270	392	588		625
An act to vacate a certain alley therein named, - - -	271	271				
An act to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this state, - - -	271	271, 364	443	642	444	714
An act requiring members of this general assembly to furnish their own stationery, - - -	278	279	292			
An act to incorporate the Washington Educational Society of North Friendsfield, - - -	289	289				
An act to amend the several acts concerning wills, - - -	289	289				
An act concerning chattel mortgages, - - -	289	289				
An act to authorize the persons therein named to build a bridge across Lusk creek, in Pope county, - - -	289	289	430	647		697
An act to incorporate the Waverley and Auburn Railroad company, - - -	289	289	532	657	665	697
An act to create and establish the Mississippi and Fevre River Portage Canal Company, - - -	289	289	435	647		697
An act to vacate the town of Lower Guilford, in Calhoun county, - - -	289	289	221	619		664
An act to amend 'an act to improve the navigation of Embarrass river,' approved February 17, 1847, - - -	290	290	422	623		676
An act to amend chapter 83, entitled 'Practice,' - - -	290	290				
An act to authorize Archibald Adams to peddle goods in this state, - - -	290	290	439	612		692
An act to locate a state road therein named, - - -	290	290	423	612		664
An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Farmington, Illinois, to Burlington, Iowa, - - -	290	645	640	687		714

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Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act to incorporate the Knox County Library and Historical Society, -	290	290				
An act to incorporate the Hahnemann Medical College, -	290	290				
An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Illinois and Wisconsin Railroad Company,' -	290	290	576	687		713
An act to establish a ferry at Jamestown, on the Sangamon river, -	291	291				
An act to vacate part of a certain state road therein named, in Will county, -	291	291	595	627		714
An act in relation to assessors and collectors in counties which have adopted the township organization law, -	291	291				
An act to lay out and establish a state road therein mentioned, -	291	291	579	681		697
An act to amend the third section of the twenty-fifth article of 'an act to provide for township organization,' approved February 17, 1851, -	291	291				
An act to authorize the trustees of the town of Metropolis, in Massac county, to grant lots therein named, -		301	301	613		626
An act to incorporate the American Bottom Board of Improvement, -	309	309	431	478		628
An act to incorporate the Galena and Tete de Morte Intersecting Railroad Company, -	313	313		516		
An act to exempt the independent battalions and independent companies of Chicago, Belleville, Peoria, Quincy and Springfield and the town of Ottawa from road labor and road tax and serving on juries, -	324	324	324			
An act to incorporate the Ewington Steam-mill Company, -	329	329	427	619		664
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad Company,' -	329	329, 589	590	681		713
An act to incorporate the Union Coal and Iron Company. -	330	330	528	624		676
An act to incorporate the Macon House Company, -	344	344	438	647		696
An act to incorporate the McLean County Agricultural Society, -	345	345	441	518		696
An act in relation to non-resident guardians, -	346	346		664		
An act to incorporate the City Mutual Insurance Company of Alton, Illinois, -	346	346	446	647		693
An act to vacate a street in the town of Hennepin, -	345	345	452	647		696
An act to promote the increase of certain game therein enumerated, -	346	346	530	647		693
An act in relation to swamp lands in Lee county, -	346	346	523	655		693
An act to incorporate the Springfield and Pekin Railroad Company, -	346	346	448	647		693
An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Benton Plank Road Company, -	346	346	524	660		693

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Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act to authorize the county court of Morgan county to build a court house, and for other purposes, - - -	346	577	579	681		714
An act to incorporate the Springfield and Carlyle Railroad Company, and for other purposes, - - -	347	347	521	666	668	713
An act to provide for the support of the poor in Grundy county, - - -	347					
An act to incorporate the city of Waukegan, - - -	347	347	581	681		713
An act to provide for the erection of the northern penitentiary of Illinois, - - -	347	347				
An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Morris, in Grundy county, - - -	347	347	524	660		693
An act to incorporate the town of Morris, in Grundy county, - - -	347	347	573	681		713
An act to amend 'an act to extend the time for payment of certain judgments against the securities of Thomas M. White, - - -	347	347	595	687		714
An act to incorporate Green Bush Academy, - - -	348	348	438	647		696
An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, - - -	348	348	410	687		714
An act to locate a state road from Shelbyville, in Shelby county, to Mt. Auburn, in Christian county, - - -	348	348	432	647		693
An act to locate a state road herein named, - - -	348	348	593	413		625
An act to establish the Woodstock Insurance Company, - - -	348	348	522	674		713
An act to restore Reuben Eastwood, of Lee county, to citizenship, - - -	348	348	447	664		693
An act to incorporate the Chicago and Calumet Plank Road Company, - - -	348	348	526	680	686	714
An act requiring druggists and all persons dealing in medicines to label all medicines by them sold, - - -	349	349	525	661		696
An act to pay certain persons therein named for printing notices to canal claimants, and all publishers of papers for printing notices to canal claimants, under the direction of the commissioners, - - -	349	349	441	519		676
An act to incorporate the Terre Haute and Vandalia Railroad Company, - - -	349	507, 508, 509	510			
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, and for other purposes,' - - -	349	349	574	661		693
An act to pay the sheriff of Cook county for certain services therein specified, - - -	349	349				
An act authorizing the county of De Kalb to borrow money for certain purposes therein named, - - -	349	349	574	681		713
An act to organize the town of Victor, in the county of De Kalb, - - -	349	349	677	687		713
An act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, and to locate certain roads, - - -	349	349				
An act to incorporate the Pekin Water Company, - - -	350	350	440	510		696
An act to incorporate the Oregon Union Institute, - - -	350	350	533	655		696

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Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Carlenville Railroad Company, -	350	403, 593	403	591	698	633
An act to incorporate the Seneca Plank Road Company, -	350	350	522	674		713
An act to change the name of Ensley Moore Goudy to Ensley Moore, -	350	350	444	647		693
An act to relocate certain state roads in the county of Iroquois, -	350	350	531	655		697
An act to incorporate Charleston Lodge, No. 35, of Free and Accepted Masons, -	350	350	449	653		697
An act to amend 'an act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river,' approved February 15, 1851, -	350	350	533			713
An act to incorporate the Decatur and Pekin Railroad Company, -	351	351, 605	452	601		664
An act to create a state road in Du Page, Cook and Lake counties, -	351	351	523	660		697
An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warsaw and Macomb Railroad Company,' and to change the route of the road therein described, -	351	351				
An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Frederick Ferry Dyke and Plank Road Company,' -	351	351				
An act to provide for the surrender of the outstanding interest bonds of the state of Illinois, -	352	352				
An act to incorporate Scott Lodge, No. 79, of Free and Accepted Masons, -	352	352	450	653		697
An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Ottawa, approved July 21, 1837, -	358	358	532	660		697
An act for the assessment of property, -	359	367, 495, 496, 603, 604	497	551	615	713
An act for the assessment of property and collection of taxes, in counties adopting the township organization law, -	359	359	629	642		713
An act to locate a state road from Macomb, in McDonough county, to the Canton and Liverpool Plank Road, in Fulton county, -	360	362	453	607		697
An act to locate a state road from Victoria, in Knox county, to Henderson, in said county, -	360	360	574	107		697
An act to fix the time of holding courts in the first judicial circuit, -	360	360, 608	361	425	587	697
An act to incorporate the Mendon Branch Railroad Company, -	361	361	449	625		697
An act making further provisions in relation to the institutions for the deaf and dumb, and blind, -	363	363	575	680	684	713
An act to fix the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit, -	365	365	365			
An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Galena and Southern Wisconsin Railroad Company, -	365	365	365	554		628
An act to amend chapter 30, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,' -	450	450				

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Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act further to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Alton,' - - -	494	494	583	681		713
An act in relation to back taxes on certain town lots, - - -	495	495	586	687		714
An act to declare the true intent and meaning of an act therein named, - - -	497	498	498			
An act in regard to indexes to records of deeds and mortgages and other instruments, - - -	499	499	586	687		714
An act to regulate the collection of the revenue, - - -	499	633	633	642		714
An act regulating the collection of the revenue in counties adopting township organization law, - - -	500	634	634	642		697
An act in relation to private property, - - -	501	501				
An act to authorize the construction of a railroad from Savanna, in Carroll county, to Galena, in Jo Daviess county, - - -	501	501				
An act to amend the charter of the city of Rock Island and to authorize said city to borrow money, - - -	501	501	502	661		
An act to enable a school district therein named to borrow money and build a school house, - - -	502	502	688	689		713
An act to legalize the assessment of a school tax and for other purposes therein named, - - -	503		638	690		714
An act to incorporate the Beardstown and Rushville Plank Road Company, - - -	504	504				
An act to erect the city of Alton into a common school district, - - -	504	504				
An act to authorize the location of a state road from Winchester, in Scott county, to Virdentown, in Macoupin county, - - -	504	504				
An act to locate a state road in Adams county, - - -	504	504	709	710		714
An act to add two counties to the second grand division, - - -	504	505				
An act to change the name of Camden, in Logan county, - - -	505	505				
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the State Hospital for the Insane,' in force March 1, 1847, - - -	515	515, 538	584	679	684	713
An act to change the name of Independence to Oakland, - - -	515	515, 518				
An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Adams county, - - -	515	515				
An act to provide for service of process on information in the nature of a <i>quo warranto</i> , - - -	516	516	685	689		713
An act to incorporate the Belvidere Extension Railroad Company, - - -	516	516				
An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Belvidere,' - - -	516	516				
An act to authorize the town of Rockford to elect additional justices of the peace and constables and for other purposes therein mentioned, - - -	517	517	647	687		714
An act to amend the township organization law, - - -	518	518				

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Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act to organize the town of Victor, in the county of De Kalb, -	518	518				
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for a geological and mineralogical survey of the state of Illinois,' -	538	538	581	625		697
An act to protect laborers for plank and railroad companies, -	585	585	678			
An act making appropriations for the pay of officers and members of the general assembly and for the salaries of the officers of the government, from the end of the present general assembly, -	598	598	598	691	698	714
An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government, until the adjournment of the next regular session of the general assembly, -	599	599	599	693	701, 709, 711	714
An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act therein named, -	600	601	601	675	674	713
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warsaw and Macomb Railroad Company,' approved February 14, 1851, -	629	629				626
An act to authorize the governor to adjust the claim of Nevins, Townsend & Co., -	630	630	636	634		697
An act to incorporate the town of Marshall, in Clark county, -	264		264			628
An act to relocate the county seat of Saline county, -	280		280	479		628
An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Kane county to borrow money, -	298		298	513		625
An act to authorize the city of Peoria to borrow money, -	300		300	342		375
An act to annex certain towns in Cook county to the county Kane, -	302		302	674		713
An act to authorize the county of Sangamon to transcribe certain records, -	318		318	513		626
An act to authorize the city of Nauvoo to borrow money, -			303	410		626
An act to change the name of the Olney, Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company to that of the Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company, and for other purposes, -			325	342		556
An act to legalize the proceedings of the board of trustees of the town of Morris, -			353	588		633
An act to incorporate the Sangamon County Agricultural Society, -			368	589		664
An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa Hydraulic Company and La Salle Manufacturing Company, -			372	612		664
An act to define the width of River street, in the city of Rockford, on the west side of said river, and vacating the northerly end thereof, -			377	612		664

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Title.	Introduced or reported.	Proceedings in House or in committee of the whole.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
An act vacating a certain alley in the town of Oswego, in Kendall county, -			387			633
An act to locate a state road in the counties of Crawford, Jasper and Effingham, -			387	612		664
An act to authorize Tristram Vincent to build and maintain a dam across the Des Plaines river, in Lake county, -			397	588		633
An act to legalize the acts of certain school directors, -			402	588		633
An act to amend chapter 47, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward,' -			418			521
An act to lay out and construct a state road in Cook county, -			423	619		
An act to authorize the county of Edgar to pay Samuel Lodge, -			432	647		697
An act to amend 'an act to incorporate certain colleges therein named,' passed February 19, 1835, -			434	664		693
An act to establish the Miners' Insurance Company, -			527	655		676
An act to incorporate the Pekin, Canton and Macomb Railroad, -			637	642		699
An act to relocate the county seat of Logan county, -			649	687		714
An act to incorporate the Decatur and Danville Railroad Company, -			653	674		713
An act to vacate a portion of a state road from Peru to Galena, -				554		626

Senate Bills.

Title.	Received from Senate.	Proceedings in House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.
An act to authorize the purchase of law books for the library of the supreme court, -	20		160	160
An act to amend the city charter of the city of Quincy, -	20		150	150
An act to locate a state road therein named, -	20		336	336
An act to attach certain townships therein named for school purposes, -	20		335	335
An act to authorize James Gray to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, -	23		32	32
An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Wabash Valley Railroad Company, -	25		25	108
An act to provide for making indexes to certain records in La Salle county, -	25		332	332

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An act to incorporate the Bishop Hill Colo- ny, at Bishop Hill, Henry county, - -	28	32, 42	42	
An act to incorporate the Bloomington City Hotel Company, - - -	28	334	334	
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to in- corporate the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company,' - - -	28	284	285	
An act to provide for a general revision of the laws, - - -	38	75		
An act to incorporate the committee to aid in the erection of church edifices, -	38	475	566	
An act to incorporate the city of Ottawa, -	44	332	332	
An act to incorporate a bridge company by the title therein named, - - -	44	66, 99	69	73, 101
An act to authorize the board of supervi- sors of Kane county to borrow money, -	44			
An act to vacate part of the town of Sterling in the county of Whiteside, - - -	62	62	148	
An act to change the name of W. Z. T. Fleshman to that of Thomas Shirley, -	62	62	148	
An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river,' approved January 26, 1847, and an act entitled 'an act in ad- dition to said act,' approved June 19, 1852,'	63	63, 64	64	
An act to pay certain persons therein named for service rendered the state, - - -	63	63	64	
An act to define the bounds of the town of Rockton in the county of Winnebago, -	63	453, 455	572	
An act to prevent sheep and swine from run- ning at large in Henry, Will and Living- ston counties, - - -	96	154	154	
An act to authorize G. W. Renwick to erect a building in Fox river, at the town of Elgin, in Kane county, - - -	96	96	152	
An act for the relief of A. S. Jeffries, one of the securities of W. J. Arnold, late col- lector of Jasper county, - - -	96	96	152	
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Southwestern Plank Road Company,' approved February 10, 1849, - - -	96	96	149	
An act to provide for the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Ottawa, -	96	96	152	
An act for the relief of the securities of Elisha W. Dutcher, late sheriff of Ogle county, - - -	96		469	
An act to establish the sixteenth judicial circuit, - - -	97	460	461	
An act to vacate a state road therein named, an act to tax the inhabitants of school dis- trict No. 5, in the township of Aurora, -	97	97	150	
An act to increase the number of directors of the Warsaw and Pacific Railroad Com- pany, - - -	104	155	155	
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An act to change the name of Marshal Myrick to that of Marshal Myrick Cooper,	121	158	158	
An act authorizing certain persons holding property in trust for the Protestant Episcopal Church to convey the same, -	121	157	157	
An act in relation to the duties of sheriffs, -	121			
An act entitled 'an act to amend the 57th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,' -	121	475		
An act in relation to conveyances by non-resident executors, -	121	339	339	
An act to prevent corporations from interfering the defence of usury in any action, -	121		317	
An act to provide for the building of side walks and levying and collecting taxes in the town of Wilmington, in Will county, -	121		477	
An act to change the name of the Geneseeo Manual Labor High School, -	121	475	566	
An act to provide for the collection of a portion of the public revenue and to enable the sheriff of Kendall county to settle his accounts, -	150	150	150	
An act to vacate Squaw Lane, in Martin's addition to Naperville, in Du Page county, -	156		486	
An act to authorize the sale of a school lot therein named, -	156	160	160	
An act to settle the claim of Hart L. Stuart against the state, -	156	338	338	
An act granting a charter to the St. Charles Branch Railroad Company and to extend the same, -	156	333	334	
An act granting further time to the Sangamon and Morgan Railroad Company and to repair a portion of the Northern Cross Railroad, -	166			
An act to fix the time of holding circuit courts in the ninth judicial circuit, and to provide for holding certain special terms, -	166	231	231	
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to adjust and settle the title of the wharfing privileges in Chicago and for other purposes,' approved February 27, 1847, and in relation to wharfs or docks in said city, -	172	457	457	
An act to establish the town of Essex, in Vermilion county, and for the organization thereof, -	172	458	458	
An act to incorporate the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, -	172	235	235	
An act to establish a state road from Peoria, in Peoria county, to Rock Island, in Rock Island county, -	172		487	
An act to incorporate the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Illinois and the subordinate chapters under its jurisdiction, -	172	256	256	
An act supplemental to 'an act concerning the Mt. Carbon Coal Company,' approved February 1, 1851, -	172	229	229	

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An act to incorporate the Western Marine and Fire Insurance Company, -	172		472	
An act to abolish the town of Trenton, in Will county, and to create the towns of Manhattan and Green Garden, -	172	455	455	
An act to amend 'an act to change the name and amend the charter of the Bloomington and Wabash Valley Railroad Company, approved January 20, 1853. -	172		473	
An act to charter the city of Knoxville, -	172		471	
An act to incorporate the Mutual Security Insurance Company, -	189		473	
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad Company, -	189			
An act in relation to sales of real estate under execution or otherwise, -	189			
An act for the relief of the securities of Solomon S. Leet, -	189	457	457	
An act to repeal the second section of an act passed February 12, 1849, entitled 'an act regulating the collection of Road tax and its application in Henry county,' -	189		478	
An act conferring additional powers and jurisdiction on county courts, -	189	564	564	
An act to incorporate the Chicago, Sterling and Mississippi Railroad Company, -	189	476		
An act to incorporate the Batavia Institute, -	189	458	458	
An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace, -	189	272	272	
An act to regulate appeals in certain cases, -	189	272, 462	462	
An act to create a school district therein named, -	189	462	463	
An act to construct the Illinois River Railroad, -	189	487	488	494
An act to incorporate the Rockton and Freeport Railroad Company, -	189	454	454	
An act for the relief of Leanna Knox, of Sangamon county, -	189		484	
An act to incorporate the Illinois St. Andrew Society, -	189		468	
An act to provide for the sale of the estate of insane persons, -	189		477	
An act to amend the charter of the Aurora Branch Railroad Company, -	193	193	193	
An act to incorporate the city of Warsaw, -	195		568	
An act to vacate a certain alley therein named, -	195		655	
An act to incorporate the Hancock Bridge Company, -	195	459	459	
An act to incorporate the Quincy Bridge Company, -	195	459	459	
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Rock River Junction Railroad Company,' -	195	461	464	

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An act to reduce the limits of the eighth judicial circuit, and fix the time of holding courts therein, -	197	283	283	302
An act to authorize the trustees of the North Presbyterian Church to convey certain property, -	198	463	463	
An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Bigamy,' -	198	455	456	
An act to establish a ferry therein named, -	198	461	461	
An act to incorporate the town of Carlinville, -	207	465	465	
An act to authorize the governor to deed certain school lands, -	232		476	
An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default, -	232	435	484	
An act to incorporate the St. Aloysius Society of Quincy, -	232	335	335	
An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of toll bridges, -	232	561, 563	561	
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate colleges therein named, and acts amendatory thereto,' -	232		486	
An act to amend the city charter of the city of Quincy, -	232		467	
An act to incorporate Toulon Lodge No. 93, -	232		467	
An act to incorporate the North Western Insurance Company, -	232		467	
An act to establish the Recorder's Court in the city of Chicago, -	232	466	466	649, 646
An act to provide for the construction of Plank Roads by a general law, -	233			
An act to authorize the town of Rockton to borrow money, -	233	464	464	
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company,' approved January 1836, -	233	484	486	
An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Illinois, -	233	488	489	
An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi, at the town of Dallas City, -	233		489	
An act to establish the 17th judicial circuit and to fix the time of holding courts in said district, -	242	494, 593		
An act authorizing a state road to be laid out connecting Taylorville, in Christian county, and Springfield, in Sangamon county, -	242		480	
An act to change the limits and fix the time of holding courts in the fourth judicial circuit, -	242			
An act to change the location of the Astoria and Lewistown state road and to vacate a part of said road, -	242		491	
An act to amend section first of an act to amend the act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 41, Revised Statutes, -	242	609		

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An act to incorporate the Peoria Female Academy, - - -	242		490	
An act to authorize the county court of Schuyler to borrow money, - - -	242		490	
An act to amend the 14th chapter of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Conveyances,' - - -	249			
An act for the relief of Wm. C. Kenney, - - -	250	432	432	
An act appropriating fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred within the limits of the city of Alton, - - -	250	469	470	
An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company, - - -	270		493	
An act to incorporate the Lockport Cemetery Association, - - -	281		493	
An act giving control of the swamp lands to the board of supervisors in counties under township organization, - - -	281			
An act defining the limits and fixing the time of holding courts in 10th judicial circuit, - - -	281		538	
An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the county of Du Page, - - -	281		492	
An act to alter the boundaries of the towns of Earland Meridon, in La Salle county, - - -	281		492	
An act to amend an act to charter the city of Pekin, passed June 19, 1852, - - -	281	539	539	
An act to incorporate the Carlinville Cemetery Association, - - -	281	539	539	
An act to repeal 'an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks,' approved February 1, 1851, - - -	281	408	409	
An act to incorporate the Wiggins Ferry Company, - - -	281	505, 593, 569	570	
An act to incorporate the Rockton, Mississippi and State Line Railroad Company, - - -	281		488	
An act for the relief of the securities of William Compher, late collector of Peoria county, - - -	296		540	
An act to protect the rights of certain mill owners in the city of Joliet, - - -	327			
An act concerning the descent of property in this state, - - -	327		567	
An act to amend the revenue laws of this state, - - -	327		571	
An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,' - - -	327	544	583	
An act to authorize the drainage of lands in township 40, range 13 east of third principal meridian, - - -	327		584	
An act to amend the criminal code, - - -	327		541	
An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lawrenceville, approved February 12, 1835, - - -	327		541	
An act to change the time of holding courts in the counties of McHenry and Kane, - - -	327		541	

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An act to add McDonough to the 15th judicial circuit and fix the time of holding courts in said county, -	327	593	541	
An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company,' approved February 17, 1851, and to change the name of said company, -	327		571	
An act requiring the town of Kane to support their own paupers, -	327		540	
An act to provide for draining the wet lands of the proprietors of the common field of Prairie du Rocher, in Randolph county, -	340			
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to protect the owners of wood-yards against the illegal acts of steamboat masters and officers,' approved February 28, 1845, -	343		550	
An act to incorporate the Green Mound Cemetery of Keithsburg, Mercer county, -	343		549	
An act to authorize John A. Holland and others to form a corporation for the purposes therein named, -	343		588	
An act to incorporate the Galena and Mineral Point Plank Road Company, -	343		549	
An act to incorporate the Springfield and Richland Plank Road Company, -	343		548	
An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act for the improvement of a part of the Illinois river, and for Hydraulic purposes,' approved Feb. 12, 1851, -	343		543	
An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Chicago' and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same, approved February 11, 1851, -	343	558		
An act to authorize counties to pay for pursuing and bringing to justice persons charged with crime, and fugitives from justice, and to authorize Will county to pay Alonzo Leach, -	343	556, 557	585	
An act to authorize the county court of Bond county to borrow money and levy a special tax to build a court house, -	343		555	
An act to incorporate Bell's Commercial College of Chicago, Illinois, -	343		550	
An act in relation to the county revenue in the town of Macomb, in McDonough county, -	343		544	
An act for the relief of the Rockton Water Power Company, -	343		547	
An act to authorize Wm. H. Knight to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, -	343		548	
An act for the relief of Henry C. Dickerson and Conrad Madler, -	343		557	
An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute, in the city of Chicago,' approved January 20, 1843, -	343		556	

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Title.	Received from Senate.	Proceedings in House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.
An act to create a new precinct in Monroe county, - - -	343		546	
An act to increase the capital stock and further amend the charter of the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company, - -	344		545	
An act to amend an 'act to incorporate the city of Joliet,' passed June 19, 1852, - -	344		550	
An act to change the name and legalize the acts of the First Presbyterian Society in Geneseo, - - -	355		559	
An act to incorporate the Harrison Drawbridge Company, - - -	355		561	
An act to incorporate the Chicago Philharmonic Society, - - -	355		560	
An act to legalize the assessment and sale of lands and town lots in Macoupin county, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1851, - - -	355		559	
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, and locate certain roads, - - -	362		562	
An act for the relief of the American Bottom Plank Road Company, - - -	362		562	
An act to authorize the county of Menard to levy a special tax, - - -	362		563	
An act to extend the time for the construction of the first fifty miles of the Illinois Central Railroad, - - -	362		471	
An act to authorize the city of Knoxville to subscribe stock of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company, - - -	367		564	
An act to incorporate the Belleville Eastern Extension Railroad Company, - -	367		563	
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair County Turnpike Company,' - - -	367		553	
An act supplemental to and explanatory of an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking and prevent the issuing and circulating of illegal currency,'	367	409, 415	474	
An act to establish the county of Kankakee and for other purposes therein named, -	288		565	
An act to incorporate the village of Lockport, in Will county, - - -	388		565	
An act to incorporate the Chester and Sparta Plank Road Company, - - -	419	520	520	
An act to incorporate the Prairie Coal Mining Company, - - -	419	611	611	
An act in relation to selection of jurors in counties that have adopted township organization, - - -	419			
An act to build a bridge across the Illinois River, at La Salle, - - -	419	610	610	
An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks, - - -	419	616, 617, 618	620	619, 622

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An act to charter the city of Shawneetown,	419			
An act to authorize the building of a state arsenal, and the keeping of the state arms,	419	657		
An act to amend 'an act to provide for the construction of plank roads by a general law, and the several acts amendatory thereto,	419	703	703	
An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Northwestern University,'	420			
An act to locate a state road from Verdin, in Macoupin county, to Waverly, in Morgan county, and to locate a state road in La Salle,	420			
An act to fix the time of holding the terms of the supreme court in the first division,	420	615	615	
An act to change the name of Harriet Hayden Olcott,	420			
An act to provide for the reducing of the state debt,	420	701		
An act to remedy a defect in the law in relation to elections in the towns of North Chicago, South Chicago and West Chicago,	420	685	685	
An act to regulate the practice of the circuit court of Cook county, and the Cook county court of common pleas,	420		706	
An act to amend chapter 41, of the Revised Statutes,	420			
An act to authorize Narcisse Pensoneau to establish a ferry and build a bridge across the Kaskaskia river and a Plank Road in town 18, range 6 west, in St. Clair county,	420	651	651	
An act to vacate part of a state road therein named,	420			
An act for the relief of R. P. Breckenridge, collector of Livingston county for the year 1846,	420	614	614	
An act to authorize the Frist Baptist Church to mortgage their lot,	426			
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the law concerning the right of way for purposes of internal improvement, approved June 22d, 1852,	426	695	695	
An act for the relief of John Dougherty,	426			
An act to incorporate the Knoxville college,	455	667	668	
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Young Men's Association of Chicago, approved January 30, 1851,	455	651	651	
An act to change the name of Frank therein named to Frank Childs,	455			
An act to amend the charter of the town of Princeton,	455	658	658	
An act to incorporate the Peoria Gas Light and Coke Company,	455	652	653	
An act to incorporate the Quincy Gas Light and Coke Company,	455	671	671	

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An act to create the town of Gold, in Bureau county, - - -	455			
An act to incorporate the town of Havana, - - -	455	682	683	
An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,' - - -	455	681		
An act for selling the land granted as a common to the inhabitants of the town of Mt. Carmel and for disposing of the proceeds thereof, - - -	453	454	454	
An act to change the name of Fevre river, in the county of Jo Daviess, - - -	464	624	624	
An act to provide for the draining and reclamation of certain land in Mason county, - - -	465	645	645	
An act to authorize the location of a state road from Ranay's, in Washington county, to Mascoutah, in St. Clair county, - - -	465	658	658	
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An act to change the time of holding courts in the county of Gallatin, - - -	465			
An act to regulate the assessment and collection of certain taxes omitted in former assessments, - - -	465	677		
An act to vacate a part of Morgan street, in Jacksonville, - - -	465	630	630	
An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to reduce the laws incorporating the City of Chicago,' and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same, and to amend 'an act to charter the city of Peru,' approved January 23, 1852, - - -	465			
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An act to authorize the governor to fund certain bonds held in trust for the benefit of Francis Shaw, - - -	465			
An act to vacate a certain alley in the city of Bloomington, - - -	466			
An act to appoint commissioners to build a house for the governor, - - -	467	638	640	
An act to attach township thirty-one north, of range nine east, in Vermilion county, to Will county, and make it a part thereof, - - -	468			
An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Alexander county, - - -	468			
An act to provide for the reference of canal claims, - - -	470	687		
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to define the time of holding courts in the eleventh judicial circuit,' approved June 21, 1852, - - -	471			

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An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to improve the rapids of Rock river, at Vandruft's Island, in Rock Island county, and to incorporate the Rock Island City Hydraulic Manufacturing Company,' -	471			
An act to vacate an alley in the town of Ottawa, -	471			
An act supplemental to an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Henry, Will and Livingston county, -	476			
An act for the location of certain state roads, -	476	704	704	
An act to provide for the sale of state lands and liquidation of state indebtedness and to grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on state lands, -	476	642	643	
An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Kane, De Kalb, Bureau, La Salle and Winnebago counties, to prohibit and regulate the sale of liquors in said counties, -	476			
An act to increase the compensation of jurors, -	476	689	689	
An act to extend the time for collecting taxes in Crawford county, and for other purposes, -	499	644	644	
An act to incorporate the Summerville Building Association, -	501			
An act for the relief of John Brink, late sheriff of McHenry county, -	501	670	670	
An act to incorporate the town of Carlyle, in Clinton county, -	501	641	641	
An act to incorporate the Waukegan and Antioch Plank Road Company, -	501	626	626	
An act to prohibit the sale of lottery tickets, -	501			
An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county to borrow money, -	501	708	708	
An act to incorporate the Oak Woods Cemetery Association, -	501	670	671	
An act giving validity to deeds made by corporations, -	501			
An act to authorize executors and administrators to maintain trespass in certain cases, -	501			
An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'Evidences and Depositions,' of Revised Statutes, chapter 40, -	501			
An act to regulate the election and term of office of trustees of schools, -	501			
An act to incorporate the town of Grafton, -	501	654	654	
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An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Canton,' approved February 8, 1849, -	501	654	655	
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An act to incorporate the Alton and Woodburn Plank Road Company, -	519	681	681	
An act to incorporate Euclid Lodge, No. 65, of Free and Accepted Masons, -	519			
An act to increase the school fund, -	519			
An act to incorporate the Macomb, Vermont and Bath Railroad Company, -	519	535	535	
An act supplemental to 'an act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company, -	519	596	597	
An act for the assessment of property in counties adopting township organization law, -	551		610	
An act to establish the eighteenth judicial circuit, and to regulate the time of holding courts in the third and fourth judicial circuits, -	594	642	642	
An act to authorize the incorporated authorities of Joliet to grant license and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to extend the same privileges to the cities of Peru and La Salle and the town of Ottawa, -	594			
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An act to change the venue in the settlement of estates before the county court where the judge is interested, -	602			
An act for a ferry across the Mississippi river at Thebes, -	602			
An act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Company, -	606	606	606	
An act to incorporate the Vermilion Coal and Manufacturing Company, -	588			
An act to revive certain provisions repealed in the city charter of the city of Peoria, -	588	672	672	
An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Vermilion river, in Livingston county, -	588	652	652	
An act supplemental to 'an act to create a school district therein named,' approved February 8, 1853, -	588			
An act to amend chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, concerning divorces, -	588			
An act to vacate a state road from Benton to Vienna, -	588			
An act to enable the governor to settle with Thompson & Forman, of London, -	588	707		

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An act to provide for reprinting the public laws enacted the first session of the sixteenth General Assembly of Illinois, together with the constitution, -	588	711	711	
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An act to authorize the county courts of St. Clair and Monroe counties, and the incorporated towns and cities of said counties, to grant license to sell beer and intoxicating drinks, -	615			
An act to extend the time of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the construction of the Peoria Branch of the Alton and Sangamon Railroad,' -	623			
An act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Bridge Company, -	627			
An act to incorporate the Stephenson County Mutual Insurance Company, -	647	676	676	
An act to convey the interest of the state of Illinois in certain lands in Monroe, -	659			
An act to incorporate the state line and Mississippi Railroad Company, -	674	680	680	
An act to apportion the representation of the several counties of this state in the General Assembly, -	682			
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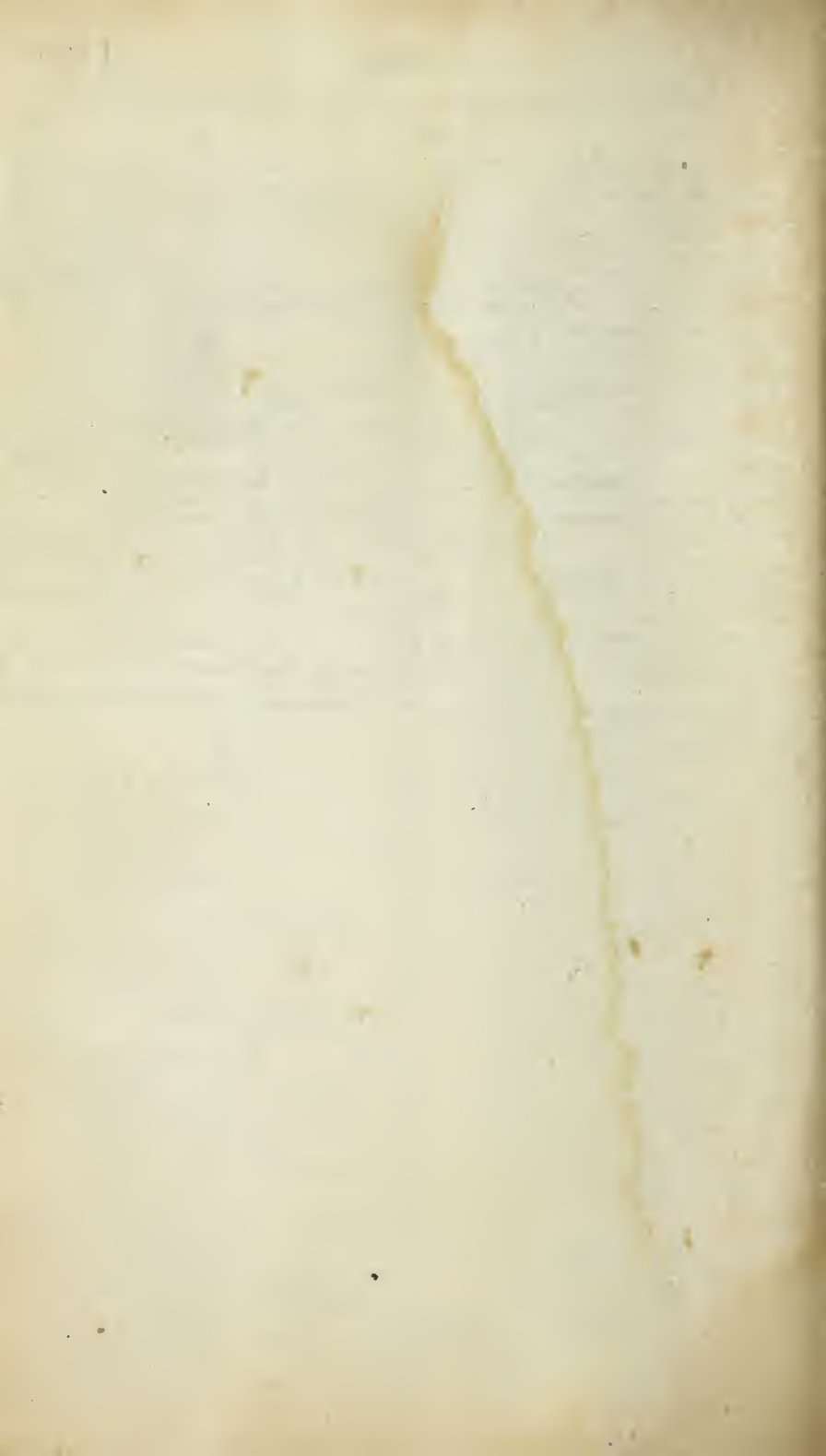
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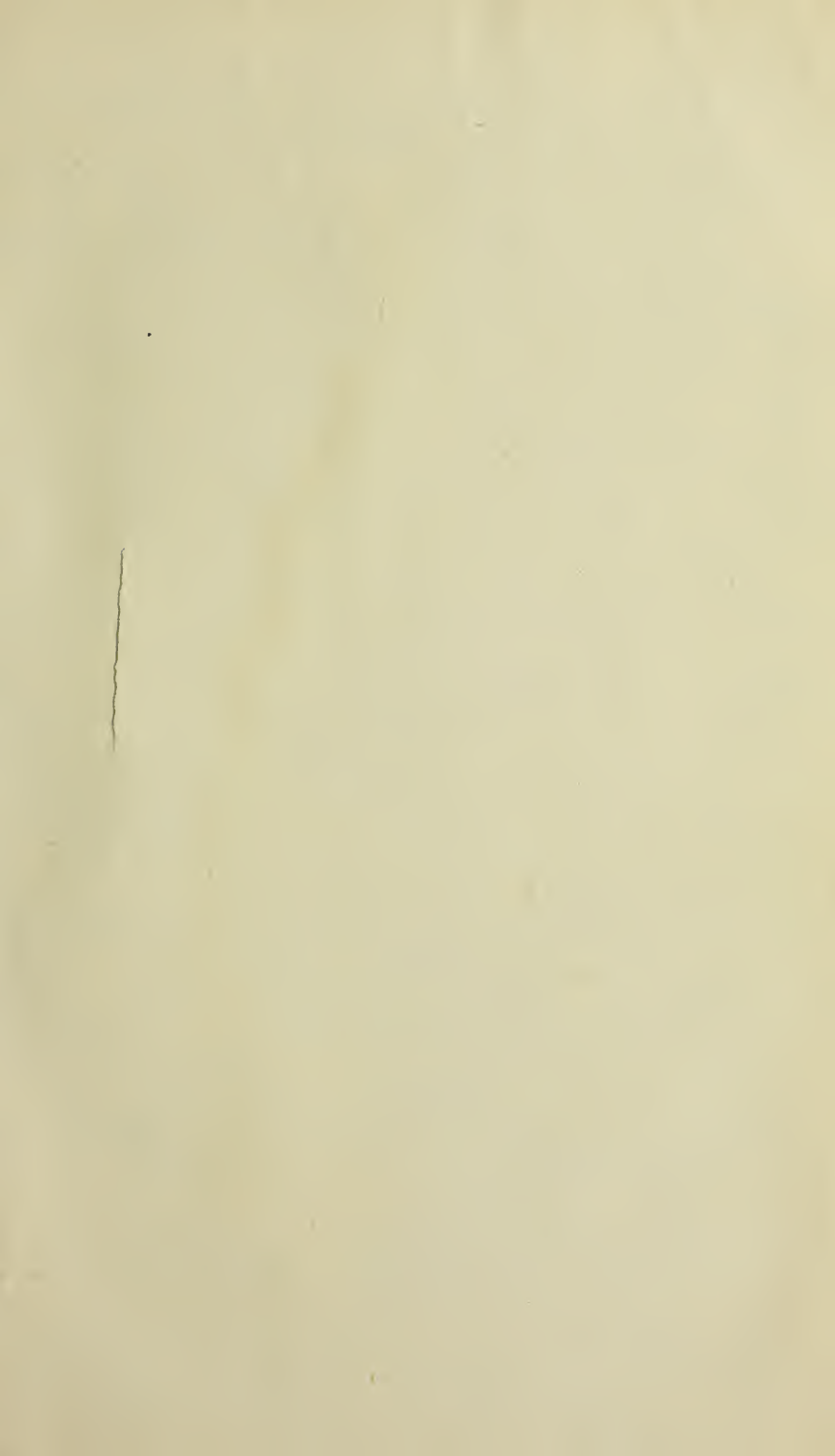
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